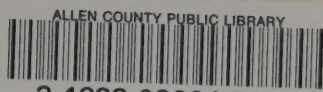




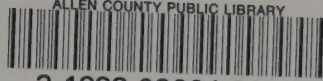


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In the office of the county auditor at Forest City is found a record book, "Persons Liable to do Military Duty". This is evidently a record kept for irregular years in an intermittent manner from 1873 to 1892 to conform with the state Militia law. The code of Iowa of 1860, section 1002, states that all able bodied white male residents of the state between the age of 18 and 45 are liable for militia duty and section 991 requires the township assessors to report such residents. The Code of 1873, sections 1039 and 1041 require the same, although the word "white" was removed from the requirements. The code of 1897, section 2167 continued the requirement.

The accuracy of the information <sup>in</sup> this record book depended of course upon the qualifications of the assessor. Some records show a completeness that would indicate accuracy, while some years only a list of names is given. Not every year's record is copied on the following pages, but an attempt is made to give the earliest and latest worthy record of each township in the county. Elsewhere in this work appears the dates of the organization of the various townships in the county, and attention is called to the fact that a name might appear in one township, and later in another due to the formation of new townships, without the person in question having changed his home.

The following lists are copied: Forest township, 1873, 1879, 1892. Forest City, town, one year between 1880 and 1888, and the 1891 list. Center township, 1873, 1892. Lake Mills, town, 1888, 1891. Norway township, 1873, 1891. Mount Valley township, one year between 1881 and 1888, and the 1891 list. Newton township, 1888, 1891. Logan township, 1888 or 1889, 1892. Linden township, 1888, 1891. King township, 1888, 1891. Eden township, 1888, 1891. Grant township, 1888, 1891. Buffalo township, 1888 or 1889, and 1891 list. Lincoln township, 1889, 1891.

In the lists the name of the man comes first, then his age, his post-office, his place of birth and then his occupation.





ASSESSOR'S RECORDS

By township and years

Forest township	1876-page 6, 1879-12, 1892-13
Forest City (Town)	1880 to 1888-19, 1891-21
Center township	1876-25, 1892-29
Lake Mills (Town)	1888-31, 1891-32
Norway township	1876-35-1891-38
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Grant township	1888-61, 1891-62
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Lincoln township	1889-65, 1891-67





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Anderson, P. 33, Forest City, Sweden, tailor  
Ames, E. A. 41, Forest City, Ohio, mechanic  
Asbjornson, Ole 47, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, C. 30, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, Mike 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Aleson, Knut 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Andersen, C. J. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Alfson, John 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Brakke, S. C. 30, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Berge, S. A. 27, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Blowers, Tom 24, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
Bahner, R. H. 29, Forest City, Germany, harness  
Bolstad, Albert 28, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
Bevius, Frank 24, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Banson, Andrew 25, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Dunaway, J. M. 23, Forest City, New York, harness  
Dunbar, C. N. 22, Forest City, New York, lawyer  
Dean, F. 23, Forest City, New York, laborer  
Daken, Ole E. 25, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Dnigg, John 41, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer

Fisher, W. H. 25, Forest City, Virginia, farmer  
Felland, T. L. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Fox, Jas. S. 32, Forest City, Virginia, farmer  
Fisher, A. S. 26, Forest City, Virginia, farmer  
Fisher, John 21, Forest City, Iowa, farmer  
Fisher, George 23, Forest City, Iowa, farmer  
Field, Julius 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Fuller, D. C. 25, Forest City, New York, farmer

Aullerson, Even 34, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
Anderson, Steel 31, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
Aslackson, Ole 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, M. 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Austin, Andrew 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Swain 23, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, Ole 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, G. G. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer



FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Bottelson, Ole 30, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Brones, Andrew 26, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Blair, Oscar 28, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
Bottelson, Wm. 24, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Bottelson, L. 22, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Burnap, W. A. 35, Forest City, Mass., State Agent

Dahl, I. M. 39, Benson Grove, Norway, minister  
Dubeau, Ed 40, Forest City, Can., laborer  
Dorisen, Ole 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Edward, Philip 26, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Erickson, Andrew 35, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Eiel, Tollack 44, Forest City, Norway, farmer

George, Nels 33, Forest City, Norway, merchant  
Green, L. C. 28, Forest City, York State, teamster  
Gregg, H. A. 30, Forest City, Ken., farmer  
Gobell, Ralph 28, Forest City, Can., farmer  
Groves, Iner 31, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Gunderson, E. Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Goodmansen, Ole 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gangsie, O. M. 21, Mount Valley, Sweden, farmer  
Griffen, A. J. 38, Forest City, Mich., mechanic  
Gullikson, Gilbert 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gullikson, Hellick 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gamble, R. 28, Forest City, Illinois, farmer  
Gamble, H. 31, Forest City, Illinois, farmer

Campbell, W. W. 25, Forest City, N. Y., farmer  
Conner, John 33, Forest City, Ind., farmer  
Chase, A. H. 42, Forest City, N. Y., editor  
Charlson, Sam 25, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
Cooper, M. 37, Forest City, Norway, ~~laborer~~ atty.  
Cox, Henry 22, Forest City, England, laborer  
Cassel, Sam 32, Forest City, Virginia, laborer  
Cook, H. C. 36, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
Cox, Wm.  
Cronch, F. O. 26, Forest City, United States, laborer  
Christopherson, O. 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Carlson, Ole 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cole, A. T. 42, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
Charlson, John 26, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Curtis, C. H. 40, Forest City, ~~Wisconsin~~ Wisconsin, farmer  
Charlson, Andrew 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cummings, Tom 40, Forest City, Ireland, farmer  
Church, C. 23, Forest City, United States, Fiddler





FOREST CITY RESIDENTS  
(1876)

Halverson, M. C. 23, Forest City, Norway, clerk  
Halverson, Hans 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hewitt, J. A. 34, Forest City, New York, doctor  
Hjeimdahl, Osmund 25, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Hanna, G. G. 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Higginbottom, Wm. 39, Forest City, Virginia, farmer  
Higginbottom, G. 34, Forest City, Virginia, laborer  
Hansen, A. A. 32, Forest City, Norway, merchant  
Hacker, Wm. 26, Forest City, Ind., laborer  
Halverson, H. 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Halverson, S. 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanson, Peter 32, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Hermanson, T. 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Holmson, Punder 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanna, P. G. 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hales, E. 35, Forest City, England, miller  
Halverson, Geo. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Harstedt, D. H. 36, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Halverson, John 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Halverson, Sver 45, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hoverstein, Lars 39, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanson, Ole 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Halverson, L. 22, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
Howard, D. 28, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
Haggart, D. 40, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Hanson, Andrew 27, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Hanson, Hans 21, Forest City, Wis., farmer

Jenson, R. P. 37, Forest City, Denmark, mechanic  
Jones, W. H. 32, Forest City, Wales, physician  
Jones, V. A. 28, Forest City, Wales, mason  
Johnson, John H. 23, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Johnson, C. E. 30, Forest City, Mass., painter  
Johnson, Albert 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Ole 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Jacobson, Lewis 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, J. H. 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Rasmus 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Ole 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, H. 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, H. 23, Forest City, Illinois, farmer  
Johnson, Ben. 37, Forest City, Sweden, mechanic  
Johnson, Peter 22, Forest City, Sweden, laborer

Knutson, K. 29, Forest City, Norway, mechanic  
Keihl, Julius 38, Forest City, Germany, farmer  
Kersey, I. 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, T. K. 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Kingland, G. K. 24, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, John 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Jacob 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, David 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Lackore, Gus 21, Forest City, Illinois, laborer  
Lauchu, Newt K. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lauchu, Nels K. 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Martin 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, J. 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Cres. 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lunstrum, P. M. 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Leviston, Ole 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lackore, Lester 28, Forest City, New York, laborer  
Lackore, L. 35, Forest City, New York, mechanic  
Lauchu, O. K. 31, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Lewis, L. S. 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Luke, L. 30, Forest City, New York, mechanic  
LaWa, John 35, Forest City, Scotland  
Lunsett, H. 45, Forest City, Norway, mechanic  
Lien, G. K. 24, Forest City, Norway, jeweler  
Lewis, Nels 25, Forest City, Wis., fiddler  
Lewis, Magnus 25, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Mason, J. D. 38, Forest City, New York, minister  
Moe, Peter 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Martinson, C. 37, Forest City, Denmark, farmer  
McClincha, James 31, Forest City, Canada, farmer  
Mott, A. E. R. 30, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Matticks, Eli 32, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
Mickelson, M. P. 23, Forest City, Wis., farmer  
Mattocks, J. C. 26, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
Muckletad, Andrew 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
McOmber, G. H. 46, Forest City, New York, teamster  
May, E. O. 24, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
Mattocks, W. R. 34, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
Mayes, Z. 36, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Mahoney, John 34, Forest City, Ind., merchant  
Mink, Hans 42, Forest City, Denmark, mechanic

Nelson, Nels 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nyhus, E. S. 21, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, C. L. 30, Forest City, Norway, teacher  
Nelson, Nels 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nereson, Andrew 30, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Neil, John 31, Forest City, Canada, farmer  
Nelson, Peter 25, Forest City, Sweden, farmer



FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Olson, G. A. 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Olson, Nels 35, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
 Otis, J. J. 48, Forest City, New York, farmer  
 Onstad, G. H. 26, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
 Onstad, H. G. 30, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
 Olson, Sandel 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Opdahl, Ole 32, Forest City, Norway, merchant  
 Olson, Lewis 36, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
 Olson, M. 23, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Olmstert, W. W. 32, Forest City, New York, attorney  
 Olson, Gilbert 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Olson, Peter 43, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Peterson, T. K. 21, Forest City, Iowa, farmer  
 Plummer, B. A. 29, Forest City, Illinois, merchant  
 Plummer, John 34, Forest City, Maine, merchant  
 Plumborg, Sever 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Peters, John 24, Forest City, Virginia, farmer  
 Pinckney, James 41, Forest City, New York, merchant  
 Peterson, Nels 30, Forest City, Norway, laborer  
 Peterson, P. K. 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
 Peters, Geo. 23, Forest City, Iowa, farmer  
 Peterson, M. P. 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Peterson, Ben 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
 Peters, Ole 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Peck, E. A. 30, Forest City, New York, farmer  
 Potter, Moses 28, Forest City, Missouri, laborer

Quale, Iver A. 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Reibhoff, Peter 38, Forest City, Pen., farmer  
 Rasmuson, Hans 19, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Ruleson, E. 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Rasmuson, Gunder 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Reed, F. M. 24, Forest City, Michigan, laborer

Saibert, Peter 33, Forest City, Germany, merchant  
 Stilson, E. L. 31, Forest City, Illinois, merchant  
 Steen, Martin T. 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Severs, O. T. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Secor, Eugene 35, Forest City, New York, farmer  
 Shultz, John 33, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
 Spencer, Deyo 22, Forest City, Ohio, farmer  
 Soals, S. K. 41, Forest City, New York, farmer  
 Saxie, G. Q. 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Severson, Sever 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
 Severson, B. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Severson, T. 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Swanson, Hans 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Severson, Ole 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Severson, Paul 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Swanson, Nels 22, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Sischo, John 31, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Simmons, S. 41, Forest City, Illinois, farmer  
Swanson, Erick 27, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Stedman, Guy 21, Forest City, Iowa, laborer

Taylor, Harvey 23, Forest City, New York, farmer  
Tollefson, Chris 38, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Tuversen, Tuve 29, Forest City, Sweden, laborer  
Thompson, H. 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tollefson, Knut 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tollefson, Ole 38, Forest City, ---  
Thorston, Nels 22, Forest City, Wisconsin, laborer  
Thorston, T. 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Thompson, J. 38, Forest City, Ohio, merchant

Williams, Henry 24, Forest City, Wisconsin, laborer  
Webster, Chauncey 27, Forest City, Illinois, mechanic  
Whiting, P. 30, Forest City, Canada, peddler



FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1879)

Akeson, Andrew 37, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, A. C. 43, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, S. S. 35, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, Steel 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Arihson, Bjorgo 22, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Mikkel 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, John A. 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, G. G. 39, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Aspenson, Simon 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Charles 31, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, J. H. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Austin, Andrew 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Ten 30, ~~Forest City~~, Norway, farmer  
Forest City

Brackey, John H. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Betson, G. G. 41, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Bottleson, O. C. 31, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Bankhouse, Andrew 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Brambrough, I. C. 29, Forest City, England, farmer  
Bevins, James 27, Forest City, America, farmer  
Butcher, Wm. 22, Forest City, America, farmer  
Bottleson, Ole 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Broner, A. H. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Broner, P. H. 28, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Blowers, T. B. 27, Forest City, America, farmer  
Blowers, George 23, Forest City, America, farmer  
Broner, Christian 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Bahner, R. H. 34, Forest City, Germany, harness maker

Christopherson, Ole 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Clevlan, O. H. 44, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cliffgard, Asna C. 18, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Charlson, Osmond 40, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Charlson, Christopher 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Charlson, John 26, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cox, Henry 22, Forest City, America, farmer  
Curtis, Chans 19, Forest City, America, farmer  
Carlson, O. T. 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cook, C. H. 39, Forest City, America, farmer  
Charlson, Andrew 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Cassell, Jacob 41, Forest City, America, farmer  
Cummings, Thomas 44, Forest City, America, farmer  
Campbell, W. W. 28, Forest City, America, farmer  
Christopherson, Osmond 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Curtis, John 21, Forest City, America, farmer

Davidson, Ole 34, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1879)

Daken, Ole E. 29, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Drugg, Andrew 39, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Drugg, John 40, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Erik, Ole J. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Everson, August 37, Lake Mills, Norway, mechanic  
Evans, D. L. 24, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Eleson, Nels 25, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Elefson, John 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Edwards, Elef 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Elder, Geo. W. 24, Forest City, America, artist

Felland, A. E. 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Felland, Tollif E. 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Felland, T. S. 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Fisher, A. S. 29, Forest City, America, farmer  
Flugon, C. 20, Benson, Grove, Norway, farmer  
Fisher, J. V. 24, Forest City, America, farmer  
Field, Julius 28, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Field, Albert 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Fisher, W. H. 27, Forest City, America, lawyer  
Fisher, Geo. W. 26, Forest City, America, farmer

Gullison, Hellic 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gunderson, Eling 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gudmondson, Hermond 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gudmondson, Ole 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gunderson, Lewis O. 39, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Gangsefi, Ole 24, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Grote, Sandal 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Green, S. C. 31, Forest City, America, farmer  
Gleason, E. A. 44, Forest City, America, farmer

Haverson, Jorgen 39, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanna, G. G. 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanse, G. O. 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanson, H. P. 22, Mount Valley, United States, farmer  
Haugland, Gilbert 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hovig, A. O. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanson, Peter 43, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Hermanson, Thomas 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Howard, J. E. 28, Forest City, America, lawyer  
Hales, E. 37, Forest City, America, miller  
Hagart, D. 43, Forest City, America, farmer  
Halvorson, Isaac 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hamlin, J. O. 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer



FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1879)

Hamlin, Ole 23, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Hanson, Andrew 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Halverson, Lewis 23, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Halverson, M. C. 26, Forest City, Norway, merchant  
Hanson, W. O. 35, Forest City, Norway, merchant

Johnson, Erick 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Ole 27, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Rasmus 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Enick 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, J. O. 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Henry 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, J. M. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Albert 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, K. P. 28, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, P. H. 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Liton 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, George 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Ole Grover 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Jones, V. A. 30, Forest City, America, mechanic  
Jacobs, Thomas 23, Forest City, Norway, merchant

Knutson, Jacob 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Sylvester 23, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Torger 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Swan 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Oliver 19, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knapp, T. 28, Forest City, America, farmer  
Knutson, Albert 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Swain 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Kessey, J. I. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Larson, Lewis 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Martin 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lewis, Andrew 20, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, James 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Peter 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Landru, Oliver K. 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Landru, H. K. 39, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lewis, M. S. 28, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lackore, C. H. 38, Forest City, America, carpenter  
Law, John 38, Forest City, America, real estate agent  
Lein, G. K. 27, Forest City, Norway, jeweler  
Lunstrum, A. H. 26, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Leard, G. H. 33, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Christian 39, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lunstrum, P. M. 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1879)

Larson, John 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lewis, John 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Larson, H. B. 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Lackore, Augustus 33, Forest City, America, farmer  
Lackore, Jesse 21, Forest City, America, farmer  
Lackore, Chester 32, Forest City, America, farmer  
Lefurjeh, L. R. 13, Forest City, ~~11/11/11~~, farmer  
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Martinson, Ole 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Mikkelsen, P. 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Madison, Halver 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Martinson, O. 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Mattocks, Eli 35, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Mattocks, Wm. 37, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Martinson, L. 33, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Mayes, Z. H. 40, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Mocklestead, A. 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Monson, John 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Moe, Peter 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Miller, Wm. 22, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Meyer, C. C. 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Mickelber, Joseph 22, Forest City, United States, farmer  
May, W. H. 28, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Miles, Homer 21, Forest City, America, farmer  
McComber, G. E. 41, Forest City, America, farmer  
Mason, J. D. 40, Forest City, America, minister

Nelson, Nelson 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Hans 28, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Nelson, Cable 31, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nels, Nelson Edge 34, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nyrson, Andrew 38, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nyhus, S. G. 24, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nyhus, K. E. 30, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nyhus, H. H. 28, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Nels C. 38, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Peter 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Andrew 21, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Ben 23, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, C. S. 32, Forest City, Norway, teacher

Olson, Olaf 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Olson, Robert 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Nels 38, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Onsted, G. G. 39, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Onsted, K. E. 39, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Olson, George 33, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer



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Olson, Amund 22, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Gunder G. 36, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Mat. 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Olson, A. 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Swain 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Onsted, G. H. 35, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Olmsted, W. W. 36, Forest City, America, lawyer  
Olmsted, S. 19, Forest City, America, teacher  
Omberson, George 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Peterson, Gaberial 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Paulson, C. 22, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Paulson, H. 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, Bertis 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Peters, A. H. 25, Forest City, America, farmer  
Peters, W. H. 21, Forest City, America, farmer  
Peterson, Bert 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Plummer, Miles 24, Forest City, America, farmer  
Peterson, Gasl 43, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, Joppa 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Peters, I. M. 34, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Peterson, Mikkel 37, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Plummer, John 38, Forest City, United States, merchant  
Prescott, A. A. 24, Forest City, United States, merchant  
Pinckney, James 43, Forest City, United States-druggist  
Plummer, B. A. 35, Forest City, United States, banker

Reveland, Peter 28, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Reveland, S. R. 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Reveland, K. K. 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Richard, Andrew 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Rasmusson, Gunder 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Rasmusson, H. P. 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Ronnie, P. Larson 41, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Rasmuson, Christian 40, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Reibhoff, Peter 40, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Reed, F. H. 27, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Reed, H. C. 25, Forest City, United States, tinner

Salverson, B. 23, Forest City, Norway, teacher  
Saxie, G. O. 42, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Strumstead, Lars O. 32, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Severson, Christopherson 43, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Severson, Sever 29, Mount Valley, Norway, farmer  
Sogard, Arne 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Stedman, Guy 24, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Swinson, K. 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Scanlin, Dan 22, Forest City, United States, farmer





FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1879)

Seborg, Jacob 24, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Severson, Ole 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Severson, Paul 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Swanson, Isaac 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Severs, Andrew 22, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Stillings, Laurence 24, Forest City, America, farmer  
Secor, Eugene 37, Forest City, America, farmer  
Secor, David 43, Forest City, America, farmer  
Simmons, Luke 23, Forest City, America, farmer  
Stowe, E. W. 34, Forest City, United States, blacksmith  
Slowther, E. J. 25, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Shultz, John 37, Forest City, United States, farmer  
Slother, S. E. 29, Forest City, United States, farmer

Tolifson, Ole 41, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tosturson, Ole 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Thompson, Hans 27, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Torgenson, Christian 33, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tolifson, Peter 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Torgenson, Lars 34, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tobiason, Tom 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Twito, J. H. 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Tweed, T. G. 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Twito, Oscar 24, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Vandyke, Wm. 27, Forest City, United States, farmer

Webster, C. M. 30, Forest City, United States, farmer



FOREST TOWNSHIP  
(1892)

Anderson, P. M. 33, Forest City, \*farmer \*Sweden

Branstad, Andrew 33, Leland, Norway, farmer

Brabham, J. M. 36, Forest City, United States, farmer

Bucholdt, August 26, Forest City, United States, farmer

Bowman, Peter 26, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Carlson, Carl 28, Leland, United States, farmer

Cassidy, Frank 36, Forest City, United States, farmer

Conner, M. 25, Forest City, United States, farmer

Carson, John 34, Forest City, United States, farmer

Christenson, F. A. 33, Leland, United States, merchant

Colner, Benjamin 36, Forest City, United States, farmer

Dubendal, Gunder 40, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Dunbar, C. M. 34, Forest City, United States, farmer

Flugum, M. 25, Leland, Norway, farmer

Field, Albert 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Fisher, Geo. 39, Forest City, United States, farmer

Fisher, John 37, Forest City, United States, carpenter

Fisher, Allen 27, Forest City, United States, carpenter

Jacobs, Hans 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Johnson, B. C. 23, Forest City, United States, farmer

Johnson, John B. 25, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Jenks, Chas. F. 36, Forest City, United States, farmer

Johnson, M. W. 38, Forest City, United States, farmer

Kessey, I. J. 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Larson, Levis 36, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Larson, Hans 32, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Neset, W. B. 25, Forest City, United States, farmer

Olson, O. L. 30, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Rasmusson, F. A. 31, Leland, Norway, farmer

Strike, Oscar 28, Forest City, United States, farmer

Salveson, C. S. 31, Forest City, United States, minister

Smith, Geo. 35, Forest City, United States, farmer

Tobiasson, Tom 35, Forest City, United States, farmer

Thorsheim, M. L. 38, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Taylor, Lime 38, Forest City, United States, farmer

Thompson, Paul 31, Forest City, Norway, farmer





FOREST CITY  
(1880-88)  
All Residents of Forest City

Anderson, J. E. 33, Sweden, lawyer  
Anderson, Steel 35, Norway, laborer

Blair, Oscar 32, America, laborer  
Bevins, James 27, America, laborer  
Bahner, R. H. 34, America, saddler  
Babbitt, Geo. H. 33, America, livery and dray  
Babbitt, T. W. 30, America, livery and dray  
Bevins, Frank 27, America, laborer  
Boner, David 24, America, farmer  
Brockway, S. S. 37, America, saddler

Conner, John 38, America, saloon keeper  
Clough, J. A. 28, America, agent  
Cooper, Martin 42, America, lawyer and scribe

Daley, J. J. 25, Norway, laborer

Filmore, John 27, America, laborer

Gregg, H. A. 34, America, laborer  
George, Nels 40, Norway, merchant

Howard, J. E. 25, America, lawyer  
Henson, W. O. 36, Norway, county clerk  
Hewitt, J. A. 38, America, M. D.  
Howe, Albert 39, America, saloon keeper  
Hanson, Peter 27, Norway, laborer  
Hill, J. W. 39, America, laborer  
Halverson, M. O. Norway, merchant

Jenson, R. P. 41, Denmark, wagon maker  
Jones, V. A. 37, America, laborer  
Jones, W. H. 35, America, M. D.

Knutson, K. 36, Norway, shoemaker

Lewisson, John 25, Norway, farmer  
Lien, G. K. 27, Norway, watchmaker  
Law, John America, county recorder



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(1890-38)

## All Residents of Forest City

Lackore, C. H. 39, America, carpenter  
 Lackore, Justus F. 34, America, laborer  
 Lackore, Jessie 21, America, laborer  
 Lewis, L. S. 38, Norway, justice peace  
 Lewis, Peter 36, Norway, ex-sheriff

Metz, Oscar 24, America, laborer  
 Mahoney, J. W. 39, America, merchant  
 May, Wm. 26, America, clerk  
 McCumber, Gel 44, America, mail carrier

Nelson, Ben 25, Norway, farmer  
 Nelson, Hans 20, Norway, farmer

Onsted, G. H. 35, Norway, merchant  
 Olmsted, W. W. 38, America, lawyer

Plummer, B. A. 35, America, banker  
 Pinckney, J. 43, America, druggist  
 Plummer, J. W. 38, America, merchant

Stilson, O. H. 23, America, merchant  
 Secor, David America, real estate agent  
 Secor, Eugene 38, America, real estate agent  
 Stowe, Henry 35, America, blacksmith  
 Stilson, E. L. 35, America, merchant

Thompson, J. F. 31, America, banker  
 Thompson, J. 43, America, merchant  
 Tweed, T. G. 25, Norway, coroner  
 Twito, J. H. 33, Norway, sheriff  
 Twito, Oscar Norway, agent  
 Thorson, Hels 25, Norway, clerk

West, Edward 34, Norway, cattle buyer





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FOREST CITY  
(1891)  
All Residents of Forest City

Anderson, Edward 21, United States, merchant  
Ambrose, C. D. 22, United States, operator  
Anderson, E. S. 34, United States, merchant  
Anderson, G. B. 32, United States, mechanic  
Anderson, Lewis 22, Denmark, laborer  
Anderson, J. E. 44, Sweden, attorney  
Ames, Grant 36, United States, mechanic  
Anderson, A. M. 21, United States, clerk  
Ames, James 20, United States, barber  
Anderson, Alex 35, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Andrew 23, United States, laborer

Black, A. S. 34, United States, minister  
Blair, O. B. 44, United States, laborer  
Bedrent, H. 29, United States  
Beckjorden, Nels 25, Norway, laborer  
Ebbett, F. W. 42, United States, livery  
Bailey, W. H. 45, United States, stock-dealer  
Backus, G. W. 27, United States, printer  
Bahner, R. H. 44, Germany, mechanic  
Bakke, John 20, United States, clerk  
Brunsvold, A. S. 33, Norway, laborer  
Brown, S. B. 32, United States, agent  
Brown, G. W. 32, United States, merchant  
Butcher, W. E. 34, United States, laborer

Cooper, M. A. 32, United States, postal clerk  
Curtiss, Chas. M. 19, United States  
Clark, J. H. 36, United States, jeweler  
Chilson, L. 19, United States, laborer  
Chilson, C. E. 22, United States, laborer  
Cook, A. C. 40, United States, mail carrier  
Campbell, S. D. 35, United States, conductor  
Christian, H. C. 23, Denmark, janitor  
Cartwright, M. J. 29, United States, artist

Daniels, John 34, United States, machine agent  
Durant, W. H. 39, United States, laborer

Ellerson, Ole 27, Norway, clerk  
Edverson, Ed. 39, United States, laborer  
Elder, Geo. W. 37, United States, artist

Fox, Plumb 19, United States  
Fox, W. A. 23, United States, draying



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All Residents of Forest City

Fisher, W. H. 40, United States, attorney  
Fredrickson, C. 38, Denmark, merchant

Gillespie, H. B. 20, United States, clerk  
Gilbertson, H. R. 21, United States  
Gilbertson, G. B. 27, United States, county clerk  
Gjellefeldt, A. O. 35, Norway, clerk  
Gardner, S. C. 28, United States, merchant  
Green, Myron 22, United States, mechanic  
Green, L. C. 44, United States, mechanic

Harstedt, J. H. 41, Sweden, blacksmith  
Hoadley, B. W. 26, United States, professor  
Holt, John 43, United States, barber  
Howard, J. S. 30, United States, barber  
Hanson, O. O. 28, Norway, mechanic  
Hawkes, Alfred 24, United States, laborer  
Hanson, W. P. 38, Denmark, mechanic  
Hanson, O. 32, Sweden, tailor  
Howard, J. E. 35, United States, real estate agent  
Hubbard, H. D. 22, United States, merchant  
Hewitt, S. E. 25, United States, clerk  
Halverson, John 41, Norway, merchant  
Hayden, Z. E. 23, United States, merchant

Isaacs, Chas. 41, Norway, merchant  
Irish, H. R. 30, United States, doctor

Jewell, J. B. 34, United States, livery  
Jessen, C. P. 37, Germany, mechanic  
Jacobs, Thos. 35, Norway, merchant

Kelley, C. H. 34, United States, attorney  
Koto, G. I. 27, United States, merchant  
Koto, P. Q. 35, United States, merchant  
Knoblock, J. F. 39, United States, merchant  
Kloster, P. G. 23, Norway, clerk  
Kjelstad, M. L. 37, Norway, minister

Linde, O. J. 38, Norway, mechanic  
Lundberg, John 35, Denmark, grain buyer  
Leckore, B. J. 22, United States, clerk  
Lundstrum, Oscar 19, Sweden, clerk





FOREST CITY  
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All Residents of Forest City

Lien, G. K. 39, Norway, laborer  
Lackore, S. H. 26, United States  
Lackore, J. W. 24, United States, laborer  
Lande, E. O. 30, United States  
Lackore, W. A. 22, United States, laborer  
Lackore, C. A. 43, United States, miller

Moe, H. H. 24, United States, teacher  
Monson, N. C. 31, Sweden, Rl R: foreman  
Merendth, W. L. 20, United States, operator  
Mahoney, I. W. 20, United States, clerk  
Mayes, W. E. 23, United States, printer  
May, Charles E. 18, United States, printer  
Munson, M. C. 24, Sweden, laborer

Nelson, H. A. 26, Sweden, laborer  
Nelson, Nels P. 31, Denmark, laborer  
Nelson, Nels P. 28, United States, jeweler  
Nelson, Ben 37, Sweden, laborer

Olson, O. S. 35, United States, county recorder  
Olson, Kunt 23, United States, laborer  
Olson, O. A. 30, United States, merchant  
Osmundson, John O. 25, United States

Plummer, B. A. 44, United States, banker  
Palni, H. N. 41, United States, laborer  
Pihl, M. J. 43, Denmark, merchant  
Perry, R. L. 27, United States, mechanic  
Prescot, C. L. 22, United States, clerk  
Pinckney, E. A. 30, United States, merchant  
Pinckney, Edwin 28, United States, clerk  
Peters, Geo. D. 35, United States, attorney  
Peterson, Peter P. 27, Denmark, laborer  
Perkins, H. P. 18, United States  
Peterson, Andrew 26, Sweden, clerk  
Perry, D. W. 19, United States, carpenter

Rider, Harry 36, United States, livery  
Rolf, I. S. 42, Sweden, tailor  
Rosenberg, O. H. 19, Sweden, clerk

Self, S. J. 29, United States, merchant



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All Residents of Forest City

Scott, T. P. 24, Denmark, merchant  
Steen, M. A. 26, United States, painter  
Shaul, Wm. H. 26, United States, barber  
Spofford, George 42, United States, merchant  
Slothower, H. J. 38, United States, mechanic  
Secor, E. E. 37, United States  
Secor, L. H. 44, United States, merchant  
Seglem, B. P. 36, Norway, laborer  
Sipher, M. 41, United States, engineer

Thompson, J. P. 33, United States, banker  
Thompson, Chas J. 26, United States, banker  
Thompson, E. M. 21, United States, mechanic  
Thompson, Hans 37, United States, mechanic  
Tweed, T. S. 29, Norway  
Twito, O. H. 36, United States, machine agent  
Tweed, T. G. 40, Norway, machine agent  
Tollegson, T. K. 25, United States, laborer

Ulland, O. F. 22, United States, merchant  
Ulland, J. S. 21, United States, bookkeeper

Webster, C. M. 42, United States, carpenter  
Wadsworth, W. S. 29, United States, sheriff  
Wheeler, M. C. 40, United States, deputy sheriff  
Ward, Jacob 33, United States  
Williams, B. 35, United States  
~~Woodriva~~, C. E. 22, United States, laborer  
Woodriva



CENTER TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Aacre, Ole Gilbertson 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Areson, Ole 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Aadson, Keitle 43, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Arnondson, Ole 23, Bristol, Norway, farmer  
Arnondson, Aslak 28, Bristol, Norway, farmer  
Ambrosen, Halvor 28, Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, L. M. 36, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Peter 23, Forest City, Sweden, farmer  
Anderson, Ch. 24, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, L. S. 33, Lake Mills, America, farmer

Brackey, Ole O. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Balch, Joseph 34, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Brackey, O. O. 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Beratson, John 36, Lake Mills, Sweden, farmer  
Brackey, A. T. 41, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Brackey, O. H. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Brackey, T. O. 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Cleven, O. N. 29, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Cleven, H. N. 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Christopherson, Ole 33, Lake Mills, \*Farmer \*Norway  
Cleven, O. J. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Cleven, N. N. 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Coley, J. H. 34, Lake Mills, Sweden, farmer  
Collett, R. 35, Lake Mills, France, laborer  
Curry, Robt. 27, Lake Mills, America, laborer  
Chapman, W. A. 34, Lake Mills, America, teacher  
Christanson, John 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Curry, John 24, Lake Mills, America, farmer

Dahlen, Lars O. 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Erikson, E. K. 33, Lake Mills, Norway, blacksmith  
Erikson, Andrew 29, Lake Mills, Norway, saloon keeper  
Eiel, John 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Eusrund, Anders 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Ellingson, Peter 39, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Evenson, Amond 43, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Groorun, O. O. 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Garnes, A. N. 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Gunderson, Ole 23, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Gniushaw, John 28, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Gutthormson, Hoie 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer





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Hawkins, G. R. 29, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Hawkins, Stephen 31, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Hull, J. M. 30, Lake Mills, America, doctor  
Haage, Jaakin 22, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Haage, Nils 26, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Haage, Lars 28, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Huimam, E. D. 40, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Halvorsen, Svenung 31, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Halvorsen, Eiel 24, Lake Mills, America, laborer  
Hanson, G. E. 33, Lake Mills, Sweden, farmer  
Hermundon, Elling 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Hougland, R. O. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Harong, A. O. 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Hill, R. H. 27, Benson Grove, America, farmer  
Hill, A. N. 26, Benson Grove, America, farmer  
Hill, D. N. 22, Benson Grove, America, farmer  
Hirst, E. 42, Benson, Grove, England, farmer  
Halvorsen, John 28, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Halvorsen, Ole 39, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Iverson, August 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Isaacs, Charles 26, Lake Mills, Norway, teacher  
Jorgenson, Halvor 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jorgenson, Even 37, Lake Mills, Norway, carpenter  
Johnson, Hans 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jorgenson, Nils 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Knut Fio 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Gunder 23, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Jenson, Ole B. 22, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jonasson, Andrew 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jenson, Torkild 21, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jackson, John G. 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jenkins, Charley 25, Lake Mills, America, laborer

Knudson, Wm. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, teamster  
Knutson, K. H. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, merchant  
Kilen, G. O. 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Kiland, Kittel K. 27, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Kaasa, Ole A. 33, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Knapp, T. 25, Forest City, America, farmer  
Knudson, H. 28, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Knudson, Even 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Kittleson, Nels 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Larson, Halvor 22, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Larson, Jens 32, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Lund, Lars E. 21, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer



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Leone, John O. 23, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Laurentson, Torgie 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Larson, G. 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Larson, S. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Lepper, S. 22, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Lepper, Frank 26, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Larson, Thorsten 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Larson, William 44, Lake Mills, Norway, merchant

Martin, Caleb 28, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Martin, Wm. 26, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Mastres, E. B. 34, Lake Mills, America, butcher  
Malone, Pat 40, Lake Mills, Ireland, farmer  
Manson, Michael 38, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Mattison, Erick 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Naper, Ole G. Jr. 34, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Nilson, Nils 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Naper, Ole G. Sr. 42, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Nilson, S. T. 30, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Nilson, Michael 22, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Morris, G. L. 27, Benson Grove, Norway, agent  
Nerby, L. B. 36, Lake Mills, Norway, druggist  
Nilson, N. A. 20, Lake Mills, Norway, clerk  
Nilson, L. (Thoe) 27, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer

Olson, O. C. 28, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Olson, O. S. 20, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Osmundson, Ole 28, Lake Mills, Norway, saloon keeper  
Osmundson, Jacob 31, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Oulman, A. 36, Lake Mills, France, carpenter  
Olson, Errick 28, Lake Mills, Norway, agent  
Oulman, Eeyon 29, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Olson, Osmund 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Ole Forest City, Norway, farmer  
Odden, A. J. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Odden, Kittel J. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Jorgen 21, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Peterson, Peter Jr. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, Thom. 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peters, Andrew 28, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, D. H. 42, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, Gulbrand 29, Lake Mills, Norway, blacksmith  
Paulson, Edward 42, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Pratt, J. W. 35, Lake Mills, Norway, miller  
Porter, F. M. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Porter, Ernest 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer





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Rowland, H. J. 41, Lake Mills, America, mail carrier  
Randall, Wm. 32, Lake Mills, America, engineer  
Rudi, Ole B. 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Roalson, Peter 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Reine, K. I. 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Ruby, Charles 20, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Rusley, Ole O. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Rusley, Amond 19, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Smith, S. G. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, blacksmith  
Sear, Ole 29, Lake Mills, Norway, clerk  
Severson, Ole 27, Lake Mills, Norway, carpenter  
Severinson, Halvor 24, Lake Mills, Norway, carpenter  
Syvertson, Lars 20, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Smith, Wm. 34, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Smith, Norman 31, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Simons, Miron 24, Lake Mills, America, laborer  
Smith, C. D. 44, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Smith, S. A. 37, Lake Mills, America, blacksmith  
Sorenson, Hans 28, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Salmondson, Jacob 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Sundoe, Anders A. 28, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Sunderland, H. O. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Torvelson, Aslak 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Tholfson, Tholf 43, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Thompson, Tallef 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Treten, O. O. 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Thompson, Johannes 21, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Thompson, Albert 21, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Thompson, Andrew 22, Benson Grove, Norway, farmer  
Titteren, Martinus 31, ~~Lake Mills~~, Norway, farmer \*Benson Grove  
Torjeson, Thoruf 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Torjeson, Hans 18, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Thomas, Geo. W. 38, Lake Mills, America, farmer  
Twito, Thom 30, Lake Mills, Norway, agent  
Twito, Jacob 28, Lake Mills, Norway, agent  
Twito, Oscar 21, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Taylor, J. J. 29, Lake Mills, America, farmer



CENTER TOWNSHIP  
(1892)

Amunson, A. 37, Delano, United States, farmer  
Anderson, H. Wm. 30, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Anderson, Anton 29, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Bergland, Carl 25, Delano, Norway, farmer  
Bergland, K. H. 40, Delano, Norway, farmer  
Bergland, K. T. 29, Delano, United States, farmer  
Brackey, Ole A. 38, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Brackey, A. T. 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Brackey, O. C. 39, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Baken, T. L. 27, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Barnett, Myron 40, Lake Mills, United States, stone mason

Gunderson, Ole 40, Leland, Norway, farmer

Harmandson, Severt 29, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Hermanson, Ole 23, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Holland, Lewis J. 27, Leland, United States, farmer

Juvland, Ole K. 38, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Juvland, Even K. 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, T. C. 23, Lake Mills, United States, teacher  
Johnson, E. G. 21, Lake Mills, United States, teacher  
Johnson, Ole 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jorgenson, O. J. 37, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jenson, James 29, Lake Mills, Denmark, farmer  
Jenson, Ole B. 37, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Jenson, Lewis 22, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Knutson, Soren 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Albert 41, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Lund, John N. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Moen, Lewis A. 23, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Moen, John 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Nilson, Mikkel 39, Lake Mills, Norway, mechanic  
Nilson, O. N. 26, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Peterson, John 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer



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CENTER TOWNSHIP  
(1892)

Peterson, Hans D. 35, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Peterson, Tollef 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, Peter 28, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Peterson, Even 30, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Peterson, Charles, 27, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Peterson, Martin 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Rolefson, Lawrence 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Rowang, Nils 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Rollefson, John 22, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Ryan, S. Ole 29, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Storaasli, Knut 33, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Sorenson, Peter 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Thompson, Henry 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Thompson, John 36, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thorvalson, Thorvald 22, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thorwilson, Gilbert 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thoe, N. L. 43, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thoe, L. N. 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thompson, T. L. 35, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Thorgerson, James 34, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Twetene, O. A. 26, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Twetene, Ole 21, Lake Mills, United States, farmer

Rowland, Willie 29, Lake Mills, United States, farmer  
Rowland, Orin 43, Lake Mills, United States, farmer





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LAKE MILLS  
(1888)  
All Residents of Lake Mills

Bergland, O. K. 32  
Baldwin, E. 43  
Brown, P. 44  
Barrett, F. 35  
Bergeson, J. 33  
Boamhower, F. 40  
Barkee, F. 29  
Brunsvold, O. 26  
Barkee, F. 25

Conley, B. 31

Dahl, P. E. 41

Farmer, W. N. 43

Gunlach, H. A. 41  
Greeley, R. 30  
Gregg, H. A. 43  
Golesrude, Anton 30  
Gilbertson, J. 24

Hutchinson, L. R. 40  
Hawkins, S. 28

Jackson, R. 28  
Joyce, P. M. 25

Narum, P. 33  
Nelson, K. 29  
Nelson, G. 25

Porter, E. 38  
Parker, F. 29

Rowland, G. 26  
Randal, W. 40  
Rowland, Wm. 22

Smith, Walter 21  
Simmons, M. 37  
Southwick, F. B. 32

Turner, S. K. 25  
Turner, J. 27

Williams, J. C. 39  
Wescott, C. W. 33  
Westrum, O. 28  
Winslow, H. W. 34  
Wadsworth, W. S. 26



LAKE MILLS  
(1891)  
All Residents of Lake Mills

Adams, D. R. 42, United States, carpenter  
Aasgood, A. L. 43, Norway, merchant  
Arneson, C. 38, Norway, blacksmith  
Anderson, O. 33, Norway, laborer  
Anderson, A. G. 28, Norway, laborer

Barkee, F. L. 32, United States, merchant  
Boyanton, O. F. 36, United States, laborer  
Boe, Iver 31, Norway, insurance agent  
Bendickson, Henry 34, Norway, shoemaker  
Brekke, John I. 38, Norway, laborer  
Bergland, Ole 38, Norway  
Berritt, G. F. 37, United States, blacksmith  
Bingeman, John 35, Germany, painter  
Brown, Perry 44, United States, blacksmith

Conley, J. R. 38, Ireland, miller  
Cady, C. R. 26, United States, buttermaker  
Carlson, John Sweden, blacksmith

Devane, S. B. 35, United States, laborer  
Dahl, P. E. 42, Norway, merchant  
Dallen, H. O. 30, Norway, clerk  
Dalle, S. A. 27, Norway, clerk

Egedal, K. K. 29, Norway, hotel keeper  
Ellingson, Knut Norway, laborer

Farmer, Lea 41, United States, barber  
Folken, Peter 23, Norway, laborer  
Farmer, J. R. 38, United States, laborer

Gilbertson, John A. 37, Norway, harness maker  
Gunderson, Ole 33, Norway, machinist  
Greeley, R. H. 37, United States, wagon maker

Hove, Ole 28, Norway, merchant  
Henderson, Ed. 40, Norway, merchant  
Helegson, T. J. 35, Norway, photographer  
Haakenson, Ole S. 22, Norway, laborer  
Hill, D. H. 36, United States, banker

Jenson, P. J. 33, Norway, laborer—





LAKE MILLS  
(1891)  
All Residents of Lake Mills

Joice, P. M. 31, Norway, banker  
Johnson, Ben H. 40, Norway, laborer

Keeler, C. E. 37, United States, doctor  
Krugger, August 25, Germany, clerk  
Knudsen, K. H. 40, Norway, clerk

Luno, Dan 27, Norway, clerk  
Larson, Hans 44, Norway, clerk  
Lloyd, J. B. United States, banker  
Larson, Peter 22, Denmark, livery

Moe, T. J. 27, Norway, restaurant

Nelson, Geo. 28, Norway, barber  
Nystuen, Gilbert 35, Norway, merchant  
Nerby, L. B. 38, Norway, merchant

Olson, Martin 23, Norway, clerk  
Opdal, John 33, Norway, blacksmith

Parker, F. H. 37, United States, merchant  
Pickering, W. E. United States, attorney

Romhower, Frank 28, United States, laborer  
Rowland, W. E. 27, United States, laborer  
Rowland, Chas. F. 31, United States, laborer  
Reynolds, W. W. 35, United States, laborer  
Ryan, John H. 37, Ireland, coal dealer  
Rovang, Nils 28, Norway, butcher  
Ruby, A. F. 31, Bohemia, furniture  
Randal, Clarence 21, United States, laborer  
Rislog, H. G. 25, Norway, clerk

Saxrud, Arne 30, Norway, lumberman  
Sundby, E. H. 25, Norway, carpenter  
Schullion, J. M. 21, United States, barber  
Southwick, F. B. 43, United States, merchant  
Shay, J. D. 38, Ireland, farm employment  
Scar, Ole 43, Norway, merchant  
Stensrud, Albert Norway, merchant  
Smith, S. A. United States, laborer



LAKE MILLS  
(1891)  
All Residents of Lake Mills

Thompson, Thom. Jr. 28, Norway, merchant  
Turner, S. K. 33, United States, laborer  
Turner, J. E. 38, United States, laborer  
Twito, John H. 27, Norway, agent  
Thompson, Andrew 38, Norway, laborer  
Todd, Chas. 21, England, laborer

Ure, Wm. 26, Norway, live s. d.  
Ure, John 29, Norway, laborer

Wicks, A. C. 34, Norway, clerk  
Wicker, I. J. 32, Norway, bookkeeper  
Westrum, O. C. 33, Norway, clerk  
Wescott, Chas. 35, United States, merchant  
Williams, C. D. 36, United States, bookkeeper  
Winslow, H. 42, United States, miller  
Williams, J. C. United States, farm employment



NORWAY TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Anderson, Ole 39, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Andrew 39, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Aldahl, J. H. 28, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Anderson, Andrew C. 36, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer

Brekke, J. I. 22, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Bottolson, Iver 33, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Bendickson, Lewis 5, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Brudvig, A. N. 27, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Braten, Tallef T. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
By, Joan J. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Berge, C. H. 29, Clayton, Norway, farmer  
Butler, John 39, State Line, Norway, farmer

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Cuffle, W. R. 33, Lake Mills, America, laborer

Danl, Ole M. 39, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Dahl, E. H. 20, State Line, Norway, laborer  
Dahl, John J. 30, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Dahl, Andrew S. 38, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Dahl, John N. 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Dragsvold, Ole J. 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Dragsvold, Andrew J. 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Erikson, Erik 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Erikson, Knut 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Erikson, Andrew 18, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Evenson, Ole 41, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Erdahl, Geo. H. 34, Clayton, Norway, laborer

Fosmark, Ole M. 33, State Line, Norway, laborer

Grunseth, Andrew O. 26, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Gullard, Martin E. 28, Clayton, Norway, laborer  
Gunderson, Ole 19, State Line, Norway, laborer

Honsey, T. G. 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Honsey, S. G. 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Halstad, J. A. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Halstad, T. J. 42, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Hermanson, Ludvig 21, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Hinman, Myron 43, Lake Mills, America, mason  
Hanson, Edward 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Henderson, C. L. 36, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer



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Ingebritson, Chris 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Ingebritson, Hans 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Ingebritson, Ole 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Josten, Stephen L. 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, John B. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Guttvorn 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, D. M. 29, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Jordahl, Ole P. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Jonas 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, Erik 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, H. 40, State Line, Norway, farmer

Knutson, Sever 39, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Knut 30, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, K. 20, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, Stephen 33, State Line, Norway, farmer

Larson, Ole 19, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Ludvig, John A. 18, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Larson, S. H. 18, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Larson, Gilbert 22, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Lunt, Thomas 22, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer

Menland, M. J. 19, State Line, Norway, laborer  
Mellman, Ole, O. 19, Lake Mills, Norway, laborer  
Moe, H. P. 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Martinson, Ole J. 23, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Martinson, Ingebert 44, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Moe, T. S. 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Nelson, A. A. 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Hans 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, Lewis 25, Clayton, Norway, farmer  
Nelson, A. H. 24, State Line, Norway, farmer

Olson, Christian 21, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Iver 38, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Gunder 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Olson, Ole A. 25, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Peterson, P. H. 27, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Peterson, H. L. 21, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Price, James 35, Lake Mills, America, farmer



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NORWAY TOWNSHIP  
(1876)

Rasmusson, Hendrick 37, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Ryg, John J. 35, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Stein, S. E. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Sernlenes, J. O. 39, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Setre, Rasmus L. 44, Clayton, Norway, laborer  
Stencha, Ole P. 38, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Stene, E. B. 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Sjatun, A. H. 30, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Simons, John A. 31, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Stenine, Ole O. 26, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Tesdel, Lewis 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Tesdel, Arne 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Tryten, I. O. 29, State Line, Norway, farmer  
Tryten, G. O. 24, State Line, Norway, farmer

Wiker, Jorgen I. 42, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Wedvig, J. J. 30, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer





NORWAY TOWNSHIP  
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Arneson, Lewis, 43, Norman, Norway, Blacksmith.  
Anderson, H. O., 29, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Aldal, K. J., 35, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Anderson, Iver, 42, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Bendickson, Gilbert, 27, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Bendickson, Thomas, 23, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Bendickson, Lewis, 38, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Bey, John J., 40, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Bricdvig, A. N., 44, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Clausen, Carl, 29, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Dahle, M. O., 26, Norman, U. S., Farmer.  
Dahle, S. O., 24, Norman, U. S., Farmer.

Engelsrud, E. E., 38, Norman, Norway, Merchant.  
Erickson, Knudt, 40, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Forde, Joh<sup>n</sup>, 26, Norman, Norway, Farmer.

Helde, Mons N., 43, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Holstad, T. M., 28, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Holstad, J. M., 23, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Helgeson, Ole, 33, Norman, Norway, Farmer.

Iverson, Iver J., 26, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Iverson, Iver O., 23, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.

Johnson, John G., 22, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Johnson, D. N., 44, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Kvambeck, H. O., 24, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Kvambeck, S. O., 28, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Knudson, Lewis H., 26, Norman, U. S., Farmer.

Larson, S. H., 33, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Linde, O. P., 26, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Ludvig, John A., 43, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Lund, Knut A., 36, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Mikkelson, Jens, 41, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Martinson, A. I., 26, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
Martinson, M. I., 31, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.



Martinson, Ole I., 38, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Matson, Henry J., 28, Norman, Norway, Merchant.

Mikkelson, Andrew, 27, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Nilson, Martin, 34, Norman, Norway, Merchant.  
Narum, P. H., 35, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Olson, Ole, 29, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, Sorn, 39, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, Ole A., 40, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Ofstedal, J. I., 33, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Petterson, P. H., 42, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Petterson, L. H., 36, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.

Rasmusson, R. A., 29, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Rolandson, John, 27, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.

Stene, E. B., 41, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Smith, S. G., 43, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Shalewick, Nils J., 33, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Trytten, G. O., 40, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Trytten, I. O., 44, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Tistel, Lewis, 39, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Thompson, Carl, 30, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Ultang, John, 26, Norman, Norway, Farmer.  
Wangness, Ole H., 32, Norman, Norway, Merchant.  
Wellman, W. K., 34, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.



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MOUNT VALLEY TOWNSHIP  
Between 1881 and 1888

Anderson, Andrew, 20, Mount Valley, American, Farmer.  
Anderson, Mikkel, 39, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Asjelson, Bjorgnv, 23, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Anderson, Charley, 33, Forest City, Sweed, Farmer.  
Abrahamson, Isaac, 25, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Anderson, Simon, 24, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Adams, Frank, 28, Forest City, German, Laborer.  
Anerson, A. M., 30, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Anderson, Knut, 34, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Anderson, B. O., 23, Forest City, Sweed, Laborer.  
Akerson, Andres A., 39, Forest City, Sweed, Farmer.  
Anderson, G. G., 39, Benson Grove, Norwegian, Farmer.

Brokke, Sigur C., 33, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Borson, B., 33, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Charleson, Christopher, 29, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Cassel, Jacob, 42, Forest City, American, Farmer.  
Charleson, John, 28, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Dahlen, Swen Knutson, 36, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Dahlen, Halvor Knutson, 20, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Dmg, Andrew, 40, Forest City, Sweed, Farmer.  
Davidson, Ole, 36, Benson Grove, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Egge, Nils, Nilson, 36, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Envik, Ole Johnson, 22, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Felland, T. L., 41, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Felland, A. E., 22, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Gunderson, Halvor, 30, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Gudmonson, Hennan, 38, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Gudmonson, Ole, 40, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Gunderson, Olavis, 39, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Grotto, Sundee Olson, 34, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Hanna, G. G., 40, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Hanna, Peter G., 44, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Haavland, Gulbnen Olson, 44, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
House, Ole G., 19, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
House, G. O., 43, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Halvorson, Knut, 32, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Hanson, H. P., 23, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Haavik, Andres O., 36, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Harmanson, Torris, 37, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.





Johnson, Albert, 37, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Johnson, John J., 26, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Johnson, Ole, 30, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.

Knutson, Sylvester, 25, Forest City Norwegian, Laborer.  
Kloster, Gabriel Pederson, 37, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Knutson, Albert, 29, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.

Levad, G. H., 33, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Mortenson, Ole, 27, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Nerison, Andrew, 33, Mt. Valley, American, Farmer.  
Nilson, Nils A., 44, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Nilson, Nils, 39, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Nyhus, S. G., 25, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Nilson, Karl, 32, Mt. Valley, Sweed, Farmer.  
Nyhus, H. H., 29, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Nes, Gunder O., 35, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Nilson, A. D., 27, Forest City, Sweed, Laborer.

Olson, Swan, 22, Forest City, Sweed, Laborer.  
Olson, Thor, 22, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Onstad, Hans H., 19, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Onstad, G. G., 30, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Olson, George, 23, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Onstad, Knut E., 40, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.

Pederson, John, 22, Forest City, American, Laborer.  
Paulson, Olaus, 20, Forest City, American, Farmer.  
Paulson, Christian, 23, Forest City, American, Farmer.  
Plumberg, S. H., 29, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.

Ruslie, Jacob Knutson, 38, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Rollefson, Mikkell, 23, Lake Mills, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Rollefson, Lavants, 18, Lake Mills, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Riveland, K. K., 25, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Riveland, S. K., 36, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Richard, Andrew, 23, Forest City, Norwegian, Laborer.  
Ruslie, T. Knutson, 41, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Rasmuson, H. P., 23, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Reed, T. N., 28, Mount Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.

Subo, Peder L., 41, Fertile, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Stevens, Ole, 25, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Stevens, Stener, 19, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Seibert, Peter, 28, Forest City, German, Farmer.  
Severson, Severt, 30, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.



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Sagard, Arne, 23, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Sagard, Simon, 21, Forest City, Norwegian, School Teacher.  
Salveson, B. K., 24, Forest City, American, School Teacher.  
Saxie, G. O., 43, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.

Tollefson, Ole, 42, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.  
Tostenson, Ole, 27, Mt. Valley, Norwegian, Farmer.

Fop, J. T., 24, Forest City, Norwegian, Farmer.





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Anderson, L. K., 28, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Anderson, T. K., 22, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Anderson, H. A., 39, Forest City, Sweden, Farmer.

Brown, L. C., 35, Forest City, U. S., Farmer.  
Baarson, Baar, 40, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Brones, A. N., 38, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Brones, J. M., 30, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Bru, Halvor E., 23, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Carlson, Carl B., 36, Forest City, Norway, Painter.  
Cleveland, C. H., 21, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.

Davidson, Erick, 38, Leland, Norway, Laborer.  
Evenson, M., 30, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.

Flugum, C. M., 32, Lake Mills, Norway, Teacher.  
Flugum, E. N., 21, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Felland, O. E., 33, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Foss, J. T., 36, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Gunderson, C. K., 24, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Gunderson, G. K., 26, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Gunderson, T. K., 22, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Gjerbold, G. T., 27, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Gudmonson, G. C., 21, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Gunwadt, Geo., 28, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Honsey, O. G., 30, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Helgeson, Sever, 31, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Helgeson, J. M., 21, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Helgeson, Olavus L., 23, Lake Mills, Norway, Laborer.  
Hjemdal, O. T., 38, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Harris, Tobias, 22, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Hermanson, Herman, 22, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Haraldson, K. S., 24, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Houge, A. N., 44, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Hangen, T. K., 35, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
Holtan, Thomas H., 25, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Holtan, Halvor, 27, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Hanson, Peter P., 23, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Hjemdal, Knut T., 23, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.

Jenson, Jorgen A., 33, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Jenson, O. J., 23, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.



Johnson, John B., 24, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Johnson, Christ B., 22, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Johnson, J. K., 24, Forest City, Sweden, Laborer.

Kloster, Olavus M., 24, Lake Mills, Norway, Laborer.  
Klemmesrud, H. J., 35, Leland, Norway, Laborer.

Lovik, H. B., 35, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Lewis, Hans, 22, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Lovgreen, E. G., Forest City, Sweden, Farmer.  
Larson, John H., Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Michaelson, Matt, 24, Leland, Norway, Laborer.  
Michaelson, Michael, 27, Leland, Norway, Laborer.  
Munson, T. M., 21, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Myre, Anton, 29, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Moen, Andrew E., 34, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Nelson, Chas, 44, Forest City, Sweden, Farmer.  
Northness, Peter S., 31, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Northness, John S., 21, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Nelson, Gust G., 26, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Nelson, Andrew S., 24, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Nyhus, S. H., 27, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Nyhus, H. H., 42, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Nyhus, A. H., 29, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Olson, Ole T., 43, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, G. O., 38, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, Hans P., 35, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, Tollef, 24, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Olson, Chas F., 28, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Peterson, John, 32, Lake Mills, Norway, Laborer.  
Peterson, Ole M., 26, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
Peterson, Gustav A., 22, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
Peterson, Peter M., 23, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
Peterson, A. T., 30, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Revland, K. K., 37, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Rusley, Knut J., 27, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Rusley, Knut Jacobson, 24, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Rusley, Ole O., 40, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Rollefson, Michael, 35, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Revland, P. K., 35, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Revland, M. K., 31, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Rygmyr, N. U., 29, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Rygmyr, H. P., 34, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Richards, Andrew, 34, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Rusley, Thor O., 36, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.



Severson, Envold, 40, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
Suby, Fred L., 22, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Suby, A. L., 24, Mt. Valley, Norway, Laborer.  
Svenson, Lewis, 21, Forest City, Norway, Laborer.  
Swanson, Swan, 43, Forest City, Sweden, Farmer.

Thune, Ole T., 21, Lake Mills, Norway, Laborer.  
Tweed, Ole G., 30, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Thompson, Svend, 35, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Thostenson, Ole, 39, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.  
Tweeten, B. J., 35, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.

Vull, A. O., 30, Mt. Valley, Norway, Farmer.





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Ambrosen, Ambrose, 25.

Boynton, Orvill, 33. Beckjorden, Halvor, 35. Baily, N. H., 39.

Carlson, O. T., 37. Christianson, John, 37. Cunningham, G. W., 21.  
Cole, T. O. Howard, 19.

Dunbar, J. F., 30. Dunbar, C. M., 29.

Fingelson, L., 44. Fisher, Allen, 28.

Gannett, S. G. S., 28. Gannett, Fred D., 21.

Hagen, Peter, 20. Holland, John J., 28. Hylland, Anders O., 37. Holmes,  
Waldo E., 23. Haraldson, Harald, 28.

Jenson, Peter J., 29. Johnson, Knut, 42. Johnson, Ole E., 43. Johnson,  
Ole, 32.

Kittilsen, James, 22,

Landfald, A. O., 30.

Matthison, Erick, 35. Munson, M. J., 27. Munson, John J., 23. Munson,  
Ole J., 20.

Nerness, Andrew, 36.

Olson, Christian, 21. Olson Ole, 23. Olson, Charley, 39. Olson,  
Gilbert, 37.

Paulson, P. J., 30.

Quam, Nels, 22.

Ringstad, I. N., 20. Reab, J. M., 35. Rose, Christ, 44. Rier, 23.

Sunderland, S. P., 35. Sunderland, K. O., 23. Salomonson, Nils, 20.  
Salomonson, Solomon, 22. Solum, Edwin, 23. Solslen, Erick, 22.  
Severs, Andrew, 31.

Thompson, N. B., 35. Thompson, Hans, 27. Thompson, Andrew, 35.

Ulve, Ole J., 33. Ulve, O. O., 30. Ulve, Ole G., 21.



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Anderson, Peter, 37, Forest City, Sweden, Farmer.  
 Anderson, J., 34, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Ambrosen, George, 25, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Branstad, Engel E., 24, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Button, L. M., 36, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Beckjorden, Halvor O., 38, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
 Beckjorden, O. T., 26, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.

Christianson, John, 41, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Culbjornson, Martin, 22, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Carlson, T. T., 26, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Carlson, Ole T., 40, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Carson, Matthew, 37, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Dull, John, 36, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Fosness, Amund, 35, Amund, Norway, Farmer.

Greeley, Solomon, 43, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Gannett, S. G. L., 31, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Gettis, Grant, 25, Forest City, U. S., Farmer.  
 Gerde, O. H., 27, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Gannett, F. D. 43, Lake Mills, U. S., farmer

Hylland, O. Andres, 37, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Halvorson, Torbjon, 37, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Hockenson, Ole S., 22, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Holmes, Waldo E., 26, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Holland, John J., 31, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Huglen, John, 27, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Huglen, Olie, 22, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Inman, F. M., 33, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Johnson, George L., 41, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Johnson, B. B. H., 24, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Kloster, Andrew J., 43, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Knutson, A. D., 34, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Kittleson, John, 25, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Landie, John J., 26, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Landie, Mons J., 35, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Larson, Charley, 29, Lake Mills, Sweden, Farmer.  
 Larson, John, 24, Lake Mills, Sweden, farmer.





Landfald, Andrew, 34, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Leibengreth, Charley, 32, Forest City, German, Farmer.  
 Langrud, S. O., 43, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Monson, M. J., 30, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Mattison, Erick, 37, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Moen, Halvorsen, John, 45, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 McGreevey, James, 22, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 McGreevey, John, 24, Leland, U. S., Farmer.

Nernes, A. K., 40, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Northness, E., 25, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Norstrud, C. O., 43, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Olson, Ole, 27, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Olson, Julius, 21, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Olson, C. O., 30, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Olson, Gilbert, 40, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Olson, Tallak, 31, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Paulson, P. J., 33, Forest City, Denmark, Farmer.  
 Peterson, P. A., 38, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Peterson, P. H., 32, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Quam, Niels, 26, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Qualley, Ole A., 27, Leland, N. S., Farmer.

Reab, J. M., 37, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Russel, F. W., 32, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Reagan, Daniel, 38, Leland, U. S., Farmer.  
 Rierson, R., 25, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Solomonson, S. O., 25, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Severson, Ole, 40, Forest City, Norway, Farmer.  
 Sveen, Olivius B., 26, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Sveen, Nils B., 29, Leland, Norway, Farmer.  
 Sather, Martin, 21, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Thompson, N. B., 37, Lake Mills, U. S., Farmer.  
 Thompson, Hans, 30, Leland, Norway, Farmer.

Ulve, O. O., 33, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.  
 Ulve, O. G., 25, Lake Mills, Norway, Farmer.

Watson, Wm., 27, Leland, U. S., Farmer.



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Listed residents of Lake Mills

Anderson, N. C., 40, Norwegian, Farmer.

Amundson, J., 30, Norwegian, Farmer.

Berg, Hans, 29, Norwegian, Farmer.

Bendickson, Martin, \*Norwegian, Farmer. \*(28)

Brakke, Lars, 28, Norwegian, Farmer.

Degnipold, O. T., 34, Norwegian, Farmer.

Dregsvold, O. J., 41, Norwegian, Farmer.

Dregsvold, A. J., 35, Norwegian, Farmer.

Egedahl, Matt, 26, Norwegian, Farmer.

Engebretson, Ole, 36, Norwegian, Farmer.

Fjone, John O., 33, Norwegian, Farmer.

Folken, T. J., 36, Norwegian, Farmer.

Fodness, Henry, 37, American, Farmer.

Green, O. S., 42, Swedish, Farmer.

Granley, Ole N., 29, Norwegian, Farmer.

Gullickson, D. C., 22, Norwegian, Teacher.

Gannett, Sano, 30, American, Farmer.

Haagenson, O., 40, Norwegian, Farmer.

Haugen, G. T., 44, Norwegian, Farmer.

Hougen, B. S., 27, Norwegian, Farmer.

Hougen, G. S., 23, Norwegian, Farmer.

Herfendahl, John, 25, Norwegian, Farmer.

Hylland, Nels, 33, Norwegian, Farmer.

Johnson, Brynj, 42, Norwegian, Farmer.

Johnson, John B., 22, American, Farmer.

Larson, Emil, 34, Swedish, Farmer.

Larson, Nels, 36, Danish, Farmer.

Lundt, Thos, 36, Norwegian, Farmer.

Larson, Paul, 31, American, Farmer.

Larson, Harry, 40, Norwegian, Farmer.

Larson, Lewis M., 30, Norwegian, Farmer.

Moe, P. H., 24, Norwegian, Farmer.

Nasebey, Knut, 27, Norwegian, Farmer.

Nelson, Evan, 23, Norwegian, Farmer.

North, B. H., 43, Norwegian, Farmer.



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Peterson, Peter O., 23, Norwegian, Farmer.

Rosheim, Iver, 36, Norwegian, Farmer.

Reine, Jno, 43, Norwegian, Farmer.

Rygh, Swen, 23, Norwegian, Laborer.

Slallem, O. S., 33, Norwegian, Farmer.

Sande, Hans, 32, Norwegian, Farmer.

Sevle, Henry, 28, Norwegian, Farmer.

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Teicholt, John, 28, Norway, Farmer.

Weeks, Ole, 38, Norwegian, Farmer.

Vikoren, Erik J., 35, Norwegian, Farmer.





## Following are residents of Lake Mills

Anderson, A. C., 42, Norway, Farmer.

Amundson, John, 32, Norway, Farmer.

Brakke, Lars A., 30, Norway, Farmer.

Britton, L. M., 37, U. S., Farmer.

Berg, John E., 35, Norway, Farmer.

Berg, Hans E., 31, Norway, Farmer.

Bendickson, Martin, 29, Norway, Farmer.

Dignipold, P. O., 36, Norway, Farmer.

Drogsvold, A. J., 37, Norway, Farmer.

Drogsvold, Ole J., 43, Norway, Farmer.

Egerdal, M. J., 28, Norway, Farmer.

Fuller, B. E., 38, Norway, Farmer.

Fjone, John, 34, Norway, Farmer.

Folken, Thos. J., 38, Norway, Farmer.

Folken, Ole J., 22, U. S., Farmer.

Gravle, Ole N., 31, Norway, Farmer.

Gullickson, D. C., 24, Norway, Teacher.

Gullickson, G. C., 21, Norway, Teacher.

Gulbrau, L. D., 21, Norway, Farmer.

Green, Ole S., 43, Sweden, Farmer.

Herfendal, J. A., 26, Norway, Farmer.

Hangaforde, O. O., 26, Norway, Farmer.

Hangaforde, H. O., 22, Norway, Farmer.

Hansen, B. S., 28, U. S., Farmer.

Hansen, G. S., 25, U. S., Laborer.

Haagenson, Ole, 41, Norway, Carpenter.

Hyland, N. O., 36, Norway, Farmer.

Ingebretson, Ole, 38, Norway, Farmer.

Ingebretson, Abraham, 38, Norway, Farmer.

Johnson, Brynjel, 44, Norway, Farmer.

Jordal, P. J., 24, Norway, Farmer.

Johnson, John, 29, Norway, Farmer.



Kinner, Abe, 28, U. S., Farmer.  
Knutson, Sylvester, 36, Norway, Farmer.

Larson, Harry, 44, Norway, Carpenter.  
Larson, Paul 33, U. S., Farmer.  
Lundt, Thos., 38, U. S., Farmer.  
Larson, Emil, 38, Sweden, Farmer.  
Larson, R., 37, Denmark, Farmer.

Monson, Andres, 21, Norway, Farmer.  
Moe., P. H., 26, Norway, Farmer.  
Martin, Sam., 26, U. S., Laborer.  
Nilsen, Ed., 24, Norway, Farmer.  
Nesby, K. E., 29, U. S., Farmer.

Overland, A. K., 32, Norway, Farmer.

Rosheim, Iver O., 37, Norway, Farmer.

Sande, H. N., 34, Norway, Farmer.  
Stalheim., O. S., 35, Norway, Farmer.  
Stalheim, O. T., 22, Norway, Farmer.  
Sivle, Hendrik A., 30, Norway, Farmer.  
Torgerson, L. L., 31, Norway, Farmer.  
Trostheim, E. T., 42, Norway, Farmer.  
Tenold, Ole, 22, Norway, Laborer.  
Tofte, Gjetle J., 30, Norway, Laborer.

Wiltse, C. L., 42, U. S., Farmer.  
Wegoven, Erik J., 36, Norway, Farmer.

Yang, H. A., 33





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Following are Farmers of Forest City Vicinity

Arneson, H. A., 22, Norwegian.  
Anderson, C. J., 29, Norwegian.  
Anderson, Peter, 35, Norwegian.  
Anderson, Martin, 34, Danish.

Brooker, F. J., 22, American.  
Brooker, F. S., 25, American.

Engelson, Thom, 34, Norwegian.  
Ellerson, George, 24, Norwegian.  
Ellerson, Ole, 26, Norwegian.

Folkestad, Ch., 38, Norwegian.

Gries, Anton, 39, American.

Holland, S. O., Norwegian.  
Halvorson, Lewis, 37, Norwegian.

Larson, R. B., 33, Norwegian.

Mattison, H. H., 31, Norwegian.  
Mikelson, M. P., 36, Norwegian.  
Myre, Tollef, 29, Norwegian.  
Mortenson, John, 23, Danish.  
Myre, Rein, 25, Norwegian.  
Myre, C. C., 40, Norwegian.

Osheim, Lewis, 24, Norwegian.  
Onrally, Dennis, 32, American.  
Ormbreck, H. G., 41, Norwegian.

Penning, Anton, 30, German.  
Paulson, L. K., 36, Norwegian.

Thompson, T. I., 32, Norwegian.



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Following are Farmers of Forest City Vicinity

Alvey, Charlie, 27, U. S.  
Alvey, Frank, 25, U. S.  
Anderson, P. A., 36, Norway.  
Anderson, John, 22, U. S.  
Anderson, C. J., 29, Norway.  
Anderson, Martin M., 35, Denmark.

Brooker, Frank, 26, U. S.  
Brooker, Fred, 23, U. S.  
Bocker, John, 40, German.

Chapman, George, 24, U. S.  
Crowley, Frank, 30, U. S.

Dalen, Tollef, 29, Norway.

Enderson, Mandrup, 35, Norway.  
Engelson, Thom, 35, Norway.  
Eames, Martin, 44, Norway.

Farmer, C. H., 28, U. S.

Gries, Anton, 40, German.  
Goranson, Ole, 32, Norway.

Haralson, Nels, 39, Norway.  
Halvorson, Lewis, 38, Norway.  
Holland, N. A., 22, Norway.  
Holland, S. O., 29, Norway.

Indevick, Hans., 26, Norway.  
Indevik, Edward, 29, Norway.

Johnson, John, 27, Norway.

Kuns, J. D., 41, U. S.

Larson, A. W., 31, Norway.  
Léwison, Gulik, 40, Norway.  
Larson, A. B., 33, Norway.



Mattison, H. H., 32, U. S.  
Mikkelson, M. P., 37, Norway.  
Myre, C. C., 41, Norway.  
Mortenson, John, 23, U. S.  
Mortenson, Henry, 20, U. S.  
Myre, Tollef, 38, U. S.

Oshiem, K. G., 35, Norway.  
Oshiem, Lewis, 25, U. S.  
Oshiem, Ole G., 30, U. S.  
Oshiem, Hans, 20, U. S.  
Ormbreck, H. G. 42, Norway.

Pelleymounter, Robert, 32, U. S.  
Paulson, L. K., 36, Norway.

Schroader, Herman, 26, Germany.

Tomkins, J. T., 34, U. S.  
Thompson, T. C., 33, Norway.





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Anderson, O. J., 24.

Barnes, L.

Carter, F. M., 29. Cox, Geo., 24. Criswell, J. W., 35.

Eiel, N. E., 18. Eiel, F. A., 26. Ellickson, Jas., 28.

Graue, Ole, 27.

Homlin, Ole, 31. Huglen, P. J., 36.

Jordell, Andrew, 22. Jordell, B., 32. Jordell, Ed. 19. Johnson, M., 33.

Larson, Michael, 28, Larson, L. W., 32.

Minor, C. T., 40. Myrland, R. O., 29.

Pomeroy, R. W., 35.

Roach, John, 27. Rockney, L. T., 32.

Specht, Weert, 36. Specht, Henry, 45. Stindt, G., 35. Swen, C., 38.

Torgreson, C., 43. Terill, Ed., 30. Thompson, M., 24. Thompson, H. T., 21. Thompson, Henry, 21. Tegland, M., 22. Tegland, M., 22.

Young, J. F., 29.



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Following are Farmers

Baker, Frank, 40, Forest City, U. S.  
Bell, Adam, 33, Norway, Forest City.  
Criswell, J. W., 38, Forest City, U. S.

Eirl, F. A., 28, Forest City, U. S.  
Ellickson, Jas., 31, Forest City, Norway.  
Ellickson, John, 27, Forest City, Norway.  
Hugelen, P. J., 39, Forest City, Norway.  
Homlin, C. J., 44, Forest City, U. S.

Johnson, Mandius, 36, Forest City, Norway.  
Kreager, Fred, 21, Thompson, U. S.

Larson, L. W., 30, Forest City, U. S.

Myrland, R. O., 31, Forest City, Norway.  
Myhr, B. A., 29, Forest City, Norway.

Rockney, L. T., 35, Thompson, Norway.  
Rasmusson, Rasmus, 33, Forest City, Norway.

Sever, A. T., 34, Forest City, U. S.

Taylor, H. B., 38, Forest City, U. S.  
Thompson, Michael, 27, Forest City, U. S.  
Thompson, H. T., 25, Forest City, U. S.  
Thompson, H. O., 25, Forest City, U. S.  
Torgerson, Christ, 45, Forest City, Norway.

Voll, H. O., 46, Forest City, U. S.





EDEN TOWNSHIP  
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Anderson, Andrew L., 29.

Benson, John, 30. Barbo, Peter J., 27. Boutilier, C. W., 36.

Christianson, Frank, 30. Cowgel, Joel, 29. Christenson, Anton, 43.

Erickson, Arnt, 27. Elvebak, John A., 41.

Fodness, Knut K., 31. Fosnes, Amund A., 32. Fosnes, Louis K., 29.

Flo, Lars I., 29. Folven, Jorgen J., 29.

Grinshaw, John N., 38. Gulbrandson, Ole G., 23. Gullord, Martin,  
40. Gaasrud, Jens K., 21.

Jewett, O. B., 40. Johnson, Hans H., 35.

Knutson, Knut H., 31.

Leedahl, Iver J., 28. Leedahl, 23. Leedahl, Knut, 34.

Larson, Tom, 25. Lund, Henry B., 43. Lund, L. E., 33.

Monson, Martin E., 24. Monson, Truls, 31.

Nilson, Christian, 38. Nasje, Nels N., 38.

Osen, Geo., 32.

Rake, Arnt A., 29. Rake, Anders D., 38.

Stokkabo, Nils J., 36. Skogen, Ambrose, 23. Sabin, John J., 27.  
Scow, C. L., 36.

Walle, O. B. C., 25.



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Anderson, A. L. 32, Amund, Norway, teacher

Benson, J. 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Burr, G. 31, Amund, Germany, farmer  
Bergstad, K. J. 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Barbo, P. J. 30, Homedahl, Norway, farmer  
Christianson, F. 33, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Elveback, A. M. 23, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Elvebak, J. A. 44, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Erdal, M. J. 21, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Erickson, O. 30, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Erdahl, S. K. 43, Homedahl, Norway, farmer

Flo, L. I. 32, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Fosness, L. K. 32, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Fosness, L. L. 33, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Folven, J. J. 32, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Folven, L. J. 24, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Fodness, H. 36, Amund, Norway, farmer

Gulickson, H. 40, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Gaasrud, J. K. 24, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer  
Gullord, M. 44, Homedahl, Norway, far er

Hange, O. M. 24, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Havenen, A. 25, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Helset, O. E. Amund, Norway, farmer

Jacobson, M. 32, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Knutson, K. 40, Seely, Norway, farmer  
Knutson, K. H. 34, Lake Mills, Norway, farmer

Lund, L. E. 36, Seely, Norway, farmer  
Larson, L. A. 31, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Larson, T. 28, Amund, Norway, farmer

Moris, M. Z. 32, Amund, Norway, farmer

Nesje, N. N. 43, Amund, Norway, farmer



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Nelson, C. 42, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Nemje, R. O. 39, Homedahl, Norway, farmer

Simonson, B. 40, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Skogen, N. O. 24, Amund, Norway, farmer

Wespestad, A. 31, Homedahl, Norway, farmer  
Walle, C. O. 25, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Walle, Peter C. 21, Amund, Norway, farmer  
Walle, O. B. C. 28, Amund, Norway, farmer





GRANT TOWNSHIP  
(1888)

Brant, August 31  
Bergeland, S. K. 34  
Brockey, John H. 38

Charlson, Charley 34

Engeland, L. L. 30  
Egeland, Thom 31  
Egeland, George 34  
Enderson, Syver 23

Gunderson, Even 29

Hanna, K. J. 28  
Hanna, A. O. 31  
Holland, K. A. 23  
Holland, S. A. 29  
Hanna, Henry O. 22  
Hartel, Ole A. 38

Johnson, Anton 32  
Georgens, George J. 24

Kittleson, G. R. 28

McGrady, Charley 26

Paulson, Christian 29

Rusley, Ole 37

Stohr, Henry 39  
Schonver, Fred 32  
Smith, Dick 19  
Stenerson, Stener 38  
Stenerson, Ole 33  
Svingen, H. H. 39  
Svingen, P. H. 36



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Anderson, Elling 44, Woden, Norway, farmer

Bergeland, S. K. 34, Woden, Norway, farmer

Brandt, August 35, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Casnall, John 38, Woden, England, farmer

Charlson, Chris 37, Woden, Norway, farmer

Enderson, Syver 26, Woden, Norway, farmer

Egeland, George 38, Woden, Norway, farmer

Egeland, T. J. 35, Woden, Norway, farmer

Egeland, L. L. 34, Woden, Norway, farmer

Groan, Fred 18, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Groan, Sidney 23, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Gullikson, A. O. 27, Woden, Norway, farmer

Gunderson, Even 33, Woden, Norway, farmer

Holland, S. A. 32, Woden, Norway, farmer

Hanna, A. O. 35, Woden, Norway, farmer

Hanna, K. J. 31, Woden, Norway, farmer

Hanna, K. G. 26, Woden, Norway, farmer

Hartel, Ole A. 43, Woden, Norway, farmer

Hanna, Henry 24, Woden, Norway, farmer

Jorgenson, N. O. 30, Woden, Norway, farmer

Johnson, Harve 34, Woden, Norway, farmer

Jorgenson, A. O. 21, Woden, Norway, farmer

Jorgenson, O. O. 28, Woden, Norway, farmer

Johnson, L. O. 38, Woden, Norway, farmer

McGrady, C. H. 28, Woden, United States, farmer

Oster, Adolph 28, Woden, Germany, farmer

Paulson, Chris 32, Woden, Norway, farmer

Rippentrop, Geo. 35, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Swingen, H. H. 43, Woden, Norway, farmer

Swingen, P. H. 41, Woden, Norway, farmer

Stenerson, S. 41, Woden, Norway, farmer

Sernson, Jacob 27, Woden, Denmark, farmer

Stohr, Henry 43, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Shuver, Fred 34, Wesley, Germany, farmer

Studlen, Ole A. 42, Woden, Norway, farmer

Stenerson, Ole 36, Woden, Norway, farmer



BUFFALO TOWNSHIP  
(1888 or 9)

Anderson, O. J. 26, Forest City, Norway, farmer

Cole, R. D. 28, Ramsay, America, farmer

Curtess, J. C. 31, Forest City, America, farmer

Christenson, Ole 41, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Dempsey, C. 20, Ramsey, America, farmer

Grane, O. K. 27, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Jordal, J. 23, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Jordal, E. 21, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Jordal, B. H. 34, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Jorgenson, G. A. 31, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Jordal, A. 25, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Kollokovsky, J. N. 23, Ramsey, Sweden, farmer

Kollokovsky, C. Ramsey, Sweden, farmer

Olson, O. N. 23, Forest City, Sweden, farmer

Pomeroy, R. N. 36, Ramsay, America, farmer

Rowley, E. E. Ramsay, America, farmer

Stindt, G. 36, Ramsey, Germany, farmer

Tegland, M. 24, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Tegland, J. 21, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer

Vull, M. O. 29, Forest City, Norway, farmer





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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP  
(1891)

Anderson, S. J. 22, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Arneson, Anton 24, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Anderson, O. J. 27, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Becker, F. W. 29, Forest City, Germany, farmer

Curtis, J. C. 32, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Cole, R. D. 28, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Christianson, Ole 43, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Davis, W. H. 29, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Dempsey, Clark 21, Buffalo Center, America, farmer

Fodness, Gilbert 35, Elmore, Minn., Scandenvian, farmer

Gjerstad, N. O. 30, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Goatham, Albert 41, Forest City, America, farmer

Hoeim, G. C. 27, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Halvorson, Ole 26, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Jordal, B. H. 36, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Jordal, Edward 22, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Jorgenson, G. A. 32, Elmore, Minn., Scandenvian, farmer

Kollokovsky, C. 32, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer  
Kollokovsky, J. N. 24, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Larson, James 25, Forest City, Scandenvian, farmer  
Lafta, G. A. E. 24, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Mattison, P. B. 37, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Olson, O. N. 24, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Peaterson, John C. 33, Elmore, Minn., Scandenvian, farmer  
Pomeroy, R. N. 37, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Pomeroy, F. H. 33, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Richmond, Albert 24, Forest City, America, farmer  
Roach, J. J. 31, Elmore, Minn., Ireland, farmer  
Buffalo Center,

Stonecypher, E. H. 23, ~~Elmore, Minn.~~ Germany, farmer  
Smidsrud, H. H. 28, Elmore, Minn., Scandenvian, farmer  
Stindt, G. 37, Buffalo Center, Germany, farmer

Vedset, Andrew 43, Buffalo Center, Scandenvian, farmer

Welsh, W. E. 22, Buffalo Center, America, farmer  
Welsh, J. J. 18, Buffalo Center, America, farmer



LINCOLN TOWNSHIP  
(1889)

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Anderson, M. 35, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Arickson, A. 34, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Andriason, M. B. 42, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Becker, Franz 28, Elmore, America, farmer  
Bolstad, L. E. 33, Homedal, Norway, farmer  
Bolstad, L. K. 34, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Erdal, S. K. 43, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Fodness, K. K. 33, Elmore, America, farmer

Gilbertson, Ole 24, Rake, Norway, farmer

Halverson, Ed. O. 25, Elmore, America, farmer  
Halverson, H. O. 30, Elmore, America, farmer  
Hanson, Thom 30, Elmore, America, farmer  
Hanson, Ole 38, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Helset, Ole 34, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Iverson, Iver 40, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Jorgenson, O. J. 25, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Johnson, H. H. 37, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Jewitt, O. B. 43, Elmore, America, farmer  
Johnson, M. G. 24, Elmore, America, farmer

Larson, John 23, Rake, Norway, farmer  
Leedal, I. 31, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Leedal, Andrew 27, Elmore, America, farmer  
Leedal, I. 25, Elmore, America, farmer  
Leedal, Knut 35, Elmore, America, farmer

Monson, Lewis 37, Elmore, America, farmer  
Monson, M. E. 25, Rake, Norway, farmer  
Mundal, O. P. 32, Elmore, Norway, farmer  
Monson, Truls 33, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Nessje, R. O. 40, Homedal, Norway, farmer



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(1889)

Osen, Geo. 34, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Quam, Benhart 25, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Ryg, O. O. 35, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Ryg, L. O. 54, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Rake, R. D. 40, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Rake, A. A. 31, Rake, Norway, farmer

Stokkobo, Nels 38, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Sabin, J. J. 40, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Seely, A. B. 18, Elmore, America, farmer

Scow, C. L. 39, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Tamanger, Lewis 37, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Thompson, Jessie 19, Elmore, America, farmer

Thompson, Oliver 21, Elmore, America, farmer

Vangness, J. K. 32, Elmore, Norway, farmer

Vespestad, Andrew 30, Homedal, Norway, farmer

Woodwick, W. 28, Elmore, America, farmer





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LINCOLN TOWNSHIP  
(1891)

Anderson, Magnus 32, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Andriason, Bartel M. 43, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Bolstad, Lars E. 32, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Danilson, Aarm 46, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Fodness, K. K. 35, Elmore, Minn., United States, farmer  
Godhal, H. K. 32, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Halverson, H. O. 32, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Halverson, Ed O. 27, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Honstad, Louis 19, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Honstad, Ener 21, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Jacobson, Raselus 38, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Jordal, John 24, Elmore, Minn., United States, farmer  
Johnson, T. D. 32, Elmore, Minn., America, farmer  
Johnson, M. G. 26, Elmore, Minn., America, farmer  
Jorgenson, O. C. 26, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Larson, John 26, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Leedal, I. J. 34, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Mahl, C. M. 39, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Monson, M. E. 24, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
-Mundal, O. P. 32, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Monson, Truls 34, Elmore, Minn., United States, farmer  
Nelson, Ole S. 41, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Quamme, Benhart 30, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Rake, R. D. 40, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Scow, C. L. 40, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Simonson, Erick 24, Elmore, Minn., Sweden, farmer  
Sabin, John J. 40, Elmore, Minn., Norway, farmer  
Thompson, Oliver 22, Elmore, Minn., America, farmer  
Woodwick, William 29, Elmore, Minn., United States, farmer



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Cavn, Bertins Peterson, H. Larsen Sturtsland, O. O. Tvetene, Halvor  
Knutson, Jens Jensen, T. H. Peterson, B. A. Plummer, and Andrew  
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## FAMILY RECORDS

At various times in the winter of 1932-33, The Forest City Summit published a request that early Iowa pioneer families should get blanks at the office for the perservation of family history. Three groups returned the blanks and the following material is copied into this record.

### AMES

Mrs. Urana Ames Olson furnished the following concerning her family. Ethan Allen Ames was a carpenter and contractor and was born in Ohio on Jan. 5, 1835. He came to Iowa in 1852 from Cleveland, Ohio. He married on Sept. 28, 1858 at Clear Lake Iowa, Louisa Alloway. He died on March 22, 1899 in Forest City. He had no war service. The names of his brothers and sisters were: Alzina A., Abigail T., Martha D., David F., Priscilla M., Carlinds F., Orinda E., Stephen W., Mariah P. and Urana--all born in Vermont and moving to Ohio and all deceased. The names of the children of Ethan Allen Ames and his wife Louisa Alloway-Ames were: Ella, married J. S. Howard, dead. Will married Emma Lee Brown, dead. Grant, dead, and Josie married M. G. Green and resides in Forest City. James, dead, and Urana married W. A. Olson and resides in Forest City. The father of Ethan A. Ames was Stephen Ames who was born in Vermont Sept. 13, 1792. He was a cooper by trade and married Dimis Ferris on Feb. 13, 1811. He died April 2, 1877. Dimis Ferris, the mother, was born in Vermont July 5, 1796 and died March 8, 1846.

Louisa Alloway-Ames was born in Bloomington, Ill. and came to Iowa when a young child from Illinois. She married Sept. 28, 1858 in Clear Lake, Mr. Ethan Allen Ames. She died in Forest City. The names of her brothers and sisters were: James who lived in Nebr.,



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Sarah who married Richards and lived in Nebr., Rebecca who married Lane and lived in Nebr., Melissa who married Dickirson and lived at Clear Lake, Iowa., Lydia who married Richards and lived in Edgewood, Iowa., William and John. William was killed in Civil War. Very little is known of the forebears of Mrs. Ames. Her father was James Alloway, of Scotch-Welsh descent and her mother's last name was Wilson from Kentucky. Melissa Alloway Dickirson, wife of James Dickirson of Clear Lake, Iowa, were early settlers there and played the hero and heroine parts in the "Grindstone" war of that locality.

MOKLESTAD

Miss Anna Moklestad of Forest City furnished the following from a Bible owned by Oliver Moklestad. Andrew O. Moklestad, a farmer was born in Norway in 1840 and came to Iowa in 1871 from Columbia County, Wisconsin. He married in September, 1871 at Lodi, Wisconsin, Martha Halvorsen. He was born Nov. 27, 1848 in Norway and died March 20, 1896 in Forest City. His wife died March 24, 1889 in Forest City. The names of his brothers and sisters who lived in Tynes, Bergen, Norway were: Kristen Olson Moklestad, Beard Olson Moklestad, Lars Thoe Moklestad, Anna Norbustad, Martha Gjirstad. The names of his children were: Oscar Andreas, died in infancy, Anna Moklestad of Forest City, Ia., Oliver Moklestad who married (1) Anna Gulickson and (2) Mrs. N. P. Nelson of Forest City. Susie Lenora Moklestad died Aug. 1, 1920. Petra Lettie Moklestad (Mrs. A. C. Beitsch of Iowa Falls, Ia.), Peter Norman Moklestad married Ruth Field. They are living on the old home farm where his father, A. O. Moklestad settled in 1872.





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This has been the Moklestad farm ever since. Laura Matilda was another daughter, she married Jack Sheehan, and both are now dead but left a son, Paul Sheehan of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Andrew O. Moklestad came to America in 1864, making the journey by sail boat and on account of a storm they were 14 weeks on the ocean. He went to Columbia County, Wisconsin where he worked on a farm until 1870 when he went back to Norway for one year. He again came to U. S. in 1871 and was married to Martha Halvorsen and they came to Winnebago County and settled on a farm  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Forest City where they lived until their death. They were charter members of the Synod Lutheran Church of Forest City. Mrs. A. O. Moklestad came with her parents (Synva and Peter Halvorsen Wambeaw) to America in 1850 and settled in Columbia County, Wisconsin where she lived until she was married. Her sisters were: Mrs. George Larson of Glenwood, Minn., Mrs. P. K. Paulson and Mrs. L. Sime of Forest City, Miss Helen Halvorsen of Fresno, California and Miss Emma Halvorsen. Mrs. Moklestad's parents came to Forest City in 1878.

### PREWITT

William Roscoe Prewitt (1) was born July 11, 1868 in Owen Co., near Freedom, Indiana, a son of DeWilton (3) and Elizabeth Light (4)-Prewitt. He married April 12, 1898 at Marengo, Iowa (G-76) Miss June (Juniata) Ringler (2), who was born Mar. 20, 1873 in Iowa Co., Iowa and died Dec. 8, 1925 at Forest City, Ia., and is buried at Marengo. She was a daughter of George Washington Ringler (26) and Evelyn Jane Hollowell-Ringler. (27)

DeWilton Prewitt (3) was a son of Price and Elizabeth Stewart (6)-



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Prewitt. He was born December 27, 1841, in Green County, near Goodhope, Indiana. On July 6, 1862 he enlisted in Co. F. of the 6th Ind. Col. Cav. which later became the 71st Cav., and served until the end of the Civil War. In the fall of 1876 he migrated to Iowa in a covered wagon. He died December 12, 1914 and his will is on record in Adair County, Ia., Book 6, page 130. He married August 5, 1868 in Owen County, Ind. (E-862) Miss Elizabeth Light (4), daughter of Byrd (Bird) Light (17) and his wife Christina Lucas-Lake-Light (18)

Price Prewitt (5) was a son of Joseph (7) and Martha (Patsy) Elliott-Prewitt (8). He was born about 1808 in Kentucky (Virginia?) and died after 1876 in Owen County and is buried near Viles, Owen County, Ind.. He married in 1838, Elizabeth Stewart (6).

Joseph Prewitt (7), was a son of Elisha Prewitt (9) and Tabitha Collins-Prewitt (10). He was born in 1775 in Virginia and died in 1822 in Shelby County, Kentucky and his will was probated Nov. 1822 in that county, Book 5, page 447. He married Dec. 19, 1796 in Shelby County, Kentucky, Miss Martha (Patsy) Elliott (8), a daughter of Robert Elliott (16) whose estate was probated in Shelby County, Kentucky.

Elisha Prewitt (9) was a son of Michael Prewitt (11) and Elizabeth Sympkins-Prewitt (13). He served as a Serg. in the Revolution. See Va. records I. P. D. 80 and 86. He married Tabitha Collins (10).

Michael Prewitt (11) is said to have been a son of George Byrd Prewitt (Pruitt) (13), who was born and died in Virginia, and was said to have been a General in the Colonial militia. Michael Prewitt (11) was born in Va. 1720 (?) and died Apr. 4, 1798. He moved from Campbell Co., Va. to Shelby County, Ky., in 1789. His will was probated



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in May of that year. He married in Bedford County, Va., in 1745 or 9, Elizabeth Sympkins (12), who was born about 1724 and died in 1799. Elizabeth Sympkins (12) was a daughter of John Sympkins whose will was probated in Lunenburg County, Va., on April 2, 1754, and whose wife was Elizabeth Adams.(15)

## LIGHT

Elizabeth Light (4), wife of DeWilton Prewitt (3), was born July 8, 1840 in Clay Co., Ind. and died March 8, 1903 in Adair Co., Ia. and is buried beside her husband. She was a daughter of Byrd Light (17) and his wife Christina Lucas-Lake-Light (18).

Byrd (Bird) Light (17) was a son of Tyce (Mathias) Light (20) and Mary Catherine Moore-Light (21). He was born in S. C. on August 10?, 1805 and died in 1866 and is buried in the Leach Cemetery near Freedom, Ind.. He married in 1826-7 Christina Lucas-Lake-(18), a widow and a daughter of George Lucas (19). She died in 1880 and is buried beside her husband.

Tyce (Mathias) Light (20), born in S. C. June 7, 1769 and was a son of Jacob Light (22) who died in Anderson County, S. C. in 1818 and whose estate roll is number 393. Tyce (20) moved to Harrison Co., Ind., prior to 1807 and died in that county prior to 1826. His estate box is number 49. He married in South Carolina, Mary Catherine Moore (21), a daughter of Hugh Moore (23) and Sarah, his wife. Mary (21) was born in S. C., Feb. 12, 1774 and died in Clay County, Ind., and is buried in Franklin township of that county.

Hugh Moore (23) was born Sept. 15, 1750 and died Oct. 24, 1833. He served in the Rev. War as a Lieut. with South Carolina Troops and





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married in 1773-3 in South Carolina, his wife, Sarah, who was born March 1757 and died Jan. 1, 1854.

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June (Juniata) Ringler (2) was a daughter of Evelyn Jane Hollowell (27) and George Washington Ringler (26). Evelyn Jane Hollowell (27) was a daughter of Jos(s)e Woodward Hollowell (18) and Martha Cloud-Hollowell (29). Evelyn (27) was born November 27, 1847 in Iowa County, Ia., and died July 14, 1882 and is buried in the Koszta Cemetery, Iowa Co., Ia.. She (27) married December 2, 1866 Iowa Co., (C.-89) George W. Ringler (23).

Jos(s)e Woodward Hollowell (28) was a son of Joseph (Josse) Hollowell (30) and Elizabeth Woodward-Hollowell (31). Jos(s)e (28) was born Oct. 22, 1817 in Orange Co., Ind. and came to Iowa in 1846. He (28) died May 21, 1902 (will book 5-42, Ia. County) and is buried in the Koszta Cemetery. He (28) married Jan. 27, 1842 in Orange County, Ind., (Book 2), Martha Cloud (29) who was born Jan. 24, 1824 at Paoli, Ind. and died Sept. 14, 1880 in Iowa County and is buried in Koszta Cemetery.

Joseph (Josse) Hollowell (30) was born August 16, 1780 in North Carolina or Virginia and came to Indiana in 1809, a son of Thomas Hollowell (12) and Mary Peele-Hollowell (33). He (30) died in 1822? in Orange Co., Ind.. He (30) married April 20, 1804 in a North Carolina or Virginia line county, Miss Elizabeth Woodward (31).

Thomas Hollowell (32) was born Dec. 4, 1739 (o.s.), in N. C., a son of John Hollowell (34) and Sarah Rountree-Hollowell (35). He (32) moved from N. C. to Orange County, Ind., in 1812 and died prior to 1830.



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He (32) married Dec. 7, 1760 at a Quaker meeting Mary Peele (33).

Sarah Rountree (35) was a daughter of Moses Rountree (36) who died in 1785 and whose will is recorded Book 1775, page 37, Sec'y's state office, Perquiman's county, N. C.. His (36) wife was Sary (Sarah) (37).

Mary Peele (33) was born Feb. 2, 1742 (o.s.) and died Jan. 11, 1813. She (33) was a daughter of Robert Peele Jr. (38) and Elizabeth Edgerton (39). Robert Peele (38) was born August 29, 1709 and died in 1782 in Northhampton Co., N. C. and his will is on record 1-283. July 13. Elizabeth (39) (Edgerton?) died Apr. 26, 1749.

Robert Peele Jr. (38) was a son of Robert Peelle (40) and his wife Judith (41). They (40&41) moved from Nansemond Co., Va., to Northhampton County, N. C., in 1742. Her (41) will was probated Aug. 1756 in Northhampton County, N. C..

Elizabeth Woodward (31) was born Jan. 16, 1778 in Virg. or N. C. and died July 18, 1857 at Paoli and is buried near there. She (31) was a daughter of Josua Woodward (42) who died in Wayne Co., N. C. in 1798 and whose will was probated in the April term of court of that county. Mary --- (43) was the wife of Josua (42) and mother of Elizabeth (31).

Josua (Joshua) (42) was a son of Elisha Wood~~y~~ard (Woodward) (44) who died in Edgecombe county, N. C. between March and May of 1798 and whose (44's) will was probated in that county in the May 1798 court.

Elisha Woodard (44) was a son of John (45) and Margaret (46)-Woodard. John (45) died in Edgecombe county, N. C. between February and July, 1765 and his (45's) will was probated in that county in the





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July court, 1765.

John Woodard (45) was a son of John (47) and Mary Martin-Woodward (48). John's (47's) will was made or filed Nov. 21, 1734 in Bath Co..

Mary Martin-Woodward (48) wife of John (47), was a daughter of Joel Martin (80), who died between Oct. 24, 1715 and July 3, 1716, the last date being that of the probate of his (80) will in Bath County. For items 44-45-46-47-48-80 see Grimes's will Book.

Martha Cloud-Hollowell (29), wife of Jos(s)e Woodard Hollowell, (28), was born Jan. 24, 1824 at Paoli, Ind. and daughter of Joel (49) and Rebecca Thompson-Cloud (50). She (29) died Sept. 14, 1880 in Iowa County and is buried at the Koszta Cemetery.

Joel Cloud (49) was born July 4, 1781 in N. C. a son of Daniel (51) and Nancy Nail-Cloud (32). He (49) died Sept. 26, 1834 at Paoli and is buried in the Lick Creek Quaker Cemetery east of Paoli. In 1811 in Orange Co., N. C., he (49) married Rebecca Thompson (50) who was born Feb. 10, 1786, and died Nov. 19, 1844 and is buried near her husband.

Daniel Cloud (51) died in 1811 in Orange County, N. C., and his will was probated in 1812 in book D, page 327. He (51) married in Orange Co., N. C., Nancy Nail (32) who was the mother of Joel (49).

Rebecca Thompson (50), wife Joel Cloud (49) and a daughter of Samuel Thompson (53) and his wife, Elizabeth Debow (54). Samuel Thompson (53) was born June 23, 1750 in Bucks County, Penn., and died Oct. 24, 1837 in Hillsboro, Orange County, N. C.. His (53's) will was probated Nov. 1837 and is recorded in Book E, page 505. He (53) married Aug. 29, 1785 in Orange County, N. C., Elizabeth Debow (54).



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He (53) served as an Ensign and Lieut. in the Revolutionary war.

Elizabeth Debow (54) was born in 1766 a daughter of Solomon Debow (57) and Hanna Debow (58). She (54) died Jan. 10, 1841 and is buried in the New Berry Cemetery, two miles west of Paoli, In. She was a revolutionary war widow pensioner and her file number was I. S. C. No. 4605.

Solomon Debow (57) died in 1767 in Orange County, N. C. and his will is recorded in Book A, page 74. He (57) was born 1714?. He lived for a time in Caswell county, N. C., at first a part of Orange County. He (57) was a son of Frederick (59) Debow born 1686, died 1756, and Hannah Van Hook (60). He (59) moved from N. Y. to N. J., and he (59) was a son of Solomon Debow (DeBoog) (61) and Anna Brat-Debow (62). They (61&62) were married in 1686.

Solomon (61) was a son of Frederick (63) who died in 1686 and Elizabeth Salomons (64).

Frederick (63) was a son of Hendrick Deboog (65) of Amsterdam who had two sons and two daughters in New Amsterdam as early as 1649.

Hanna Van Hook (60), wife of Frederick Debow(Deboog) (59), was baptized June 11, 1693 and died 1724 in Monmouth County, New Jersey. She (60) was the only child of Lawrence (Laurens) Van Hoeck (70) and his first wife, Johanna Hendrix (71). Lawrence (70) was of New York and died in 1724. He (70) married in New Amsterdam on July 2, 1692, Johanna Hendrix (71) and she (71) died 1693-4.

Lawrence (70) was a son of Arent Isaackson Van Hoeck (72) and his second wife, Steyntje Laurens, (73), widow of Jan Hendricks. Arent (72) and his wife (73) were married August 9, 1665. Lawrence



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(70) moved from New York to Monmouth County, N. J. in 1712 and was a judge in Monmouth County from 1715 to 1720. Arent Isaackson van Hoeck was in New Netherlands and a member of the Reformed Dutch church as early as 1649.

RINGLER

George Washington Ringler (26) was born August 15, 1845 in Athens County, Ohio, a son of Reuben Jacob Ringler (74) and Elizabeth Jane Black (75). He (26) enlisted Jan. 23, 1862, in Co. G. of the 13th Iowa infantry and served to the close of the war of the rebellion. He died March 22, 1933 and is buried at the Koszta Cemetery by the side of his wife, Evelyn Jane Hollowell (37).

Reuben Jacob Ringler (74) was born June 5, 1819 in Coshocton County, Ohio, a son of Jesse Ringler (76) and Mary (77). He (74) came to Iowa in 1859 and died Sept. 18, 1869 and is buried in the Koszta Cemetery. On Oct. 3, 1844 in Athens Co., Ohio he (74) married (Book 3, page 69), Elizabeth Jane Balck (75). She (75) was born December 31, 1824 in Athens county, Ohio and died June 23, 1909 in Honey Creek township of Iowa County and is buried in the Koszta cemetery.

Jesse Ringler (76) was born in Pennsylvania and is buried in Holmes county, Ohio. He served in the War of 1812 with the Berlin Rifle company of the 109th Penna. Vol.. He married in Ohio or Penn. to Mary (77) who is buried in Holmes county, Ohio.

Elizabeth Jane Black (75) was a daughter of George Black (78) and Fanny Carter (79)-Black. He (78) was born Nov. 17, 1795 in Penn. and died April 21, 1852 in Athens county, Ohio. His will is recorded





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in Book seven page five of that county. It is said that the name "Black" was changed from the German "Schwartz". His (78) wife was Fanny Carter (79). She (79) was born Feb. 12, 1797 in Penn. and died June 28, 1887 and is buried at Blairstown, Iowa.

Lester Dee Prewitt (24) was born August 24, 1899 at Victor, Iowa, a son of William (1) and June Ringler (2)-Prewitt. He (24) married June 28, 1928 in Chickasaw County, Ia., Lela Marguerite Wolfe (25), a daughter of Leo Wolfe. She (25) was born Jan. 21, 1901, at Titonka, Iowa.



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The name Prewitt is spelled variously: Pruit, Pruet, Prewet (t), all thought to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "pryte", the meaning of which was: that of which one is justly proud, self respect, etc.. The family originated in Somerset and Wilts where the y came to be written as ui and uy. It is probable that the name started with one who played the part of "Pryte" in one of the early Mystery Plays. The family was an armorial family and bore arms: "Azure a chevron between three lions rampant Or."

According to the will of Michael Prewitt he had the following children: Betsy Adams; James; Judy who married Davis or Daniel Mitchell; Michael who married (3) Sarah Terry, Byrd (1754-1833) who married Sarah Hurt in 1872; Elisha who married Tabitha Collins; Joseph (1760-Jan. 31, 1808), who in 1782 married (1) Leah Moss; (2) Polly Price Aug. 12, 1803; Robert (1758-1819) who married Martha Chandler; Joshua.

Emma Beard Munnelly of Georgetown, Ky., says Michael Prewitt was born 1720, lived in Bedford Co., Va., later moved to Campbell Co.. Married in 1749 to Elizabeth Sympkins. Moved to Shelby Co., Ky., in 1789 and died April 4, 1798. See Kentucky Register of Jan., 1932.

Elisha and Tabitha Collins-Prewitt had children: Joseph (1775-1822) who married Patsy Elliott; Beverly (1777-1815) married Martha Ann West; Frances who on April 5, 1796 married John Elliott; Tabitha who on Dec. 14, 1799, married Stephen Waller; Lucy; Christiana; Elisha, Jr.; Shelby who on Feb. 6, 1823, married Lucy Darrell.

"One Robert Elliott served in the Revolutionary war as a 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Rowland Madison's Co. of the 12th Virginia commanded by Col. James Wood. He was commissioned Dec. 16, 1776, later transferred to the 8th Virginia."

Elisha, Robert and Joshua Prewitt, Stephen, Elisha, and Joseph Collins, Robert Bowman, Wm. Hall, James Cox, and Thomas Glass were members of Bowman's expedition through the Kentucky wilderness in May 1779 to Boman's station. See "Kentucky Papers," page 47 by Wisc. Hist. Soc..

Joseph and Martha Elliott-Prewitt had children: America (Amelia), who married Wm. Murphy; Indiana who married Wm. Johnston; Virginia who married Montgomery-Brown Mason; and Price who married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of (John ? or Joseph ?) Stewart and by her had the following children: Joseph, who married Barbara Jackson; Nan Elizabeth, who married (1) Thomas Howe at the age of fifteen and has sons, Samuel who died single and William who married Sally Dirc of Greene county, Ind.. In the early 60's Nan Prewitt-Howe married (2) Andrew Jackson Cooley and had children, Lydia who married Joe Griffith, Melvin, Allison and Homer; Wm.; Margaret, born Jan. 25, 1839, died April 1, 1907, who married Wm. Dennette, (born Dec. 1, 1830, died Sept. 11, 1881), DeWilton who married Elizabeth Light; Price then married (2) Jessica





Stewart-Garret, a widow, and a sister of his first wife. They had children Will and Grave Green. Price then married (3) a widow Clemons or Clemet by whom he had children Robert and William. Price then married (4)--. Price then married (5) Artimisha Tungate, by whom he had a daughter, Sarah, who married a Boraf.

De Wilton is entered on the U. S. pension record as De Witson and on some of the Indiana army and on some of the Indiana army records as Pruitt. His last name is so spelled on his marriage return. His pension number was SC-318461. He was a member of Lentz G. A. R. post at Fontanelle, No. 121.

"Met" Kirk married Elizabeth Prewitt, daughter of Price by one of his marriages and they moved west with De Wilton Prewitt into Iowa.

L. L. Pruitt, 35 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland is secretary of the National Prewitt-Pruitt family association.

June Ringler-Prewitt was born March 30, 1872, not '71, as marked on stone.

L. D. Prewitt's army discharge is recorded in Discharge Book one, page 198, Winnebago county, Iowa. He was a charter officer of Forest City post, 121, American Legion; and in 1930 was commander of the Osage, Iowa, post, 278.

Leonard Wilson Prewitt (son of DeWilton) was born April 26, 1870 in Owen county, Indiana. In Adair county, Iowa, on July 25, 1894, he married (1) Mary Flaharty, born Jan. 23, 1871, in Washington township of Adair county, Iowa. Died July 1, 1923, at Fontanelle and is buried there. She was a daughter of Owen Flaharty and Martha Mary McKinley (first cousin of President McKinley.). The children of this union were: Velma P., born June 3, 1895, at Fontanelle; Dorothy, born Jan. 31, 1897, at Fontanelle; Elton O.D., born August 8, 1904, at Fontanelle. L. W. Prewitt married (2) Mrs. Anna Nielson-Benson on July 4, 1924, at Kansas City, Mo..

Velma P. married on July 7, 1918, in Adair county, Iowa, to Julius L. Bredahl (born June 12, 1896, at Westside, Crawford Co., Iowa) a son of Niels L. Bredahl, born Schlesweig-Holstien and Bertha Bandow-Bredahl, born June 17, 1871, in Chicago. Julius Bredahl served in the World War, serial number 3,221,779, Co. H., 351st Infantry. Discharge on record in Recorder's office, Audubon county, Iowa. The children of Julius L. and Velma Prewitt-Bredahl are: Franklin Wilbur, born May 27, 1927, at Fontanelle; Carolyn Jean, born May 18, 1930, at Fontanelle.

Dorothy Prewitt married on June 7, 1925 in Casper, Wyoming, to Arthur Henry Pohlman (born March 2, 1894, at Melvin, Iowa) son of Henry Pohlman (born Nov. 29, 1861, in Huettbleck, Holstein, Germany. Came to America in 1883) and Amanda Klatt-Pohlman (born Sept. 18, 1870, in Kolman, district of Posen, Germany) who were married in Melvin, Illinois, on Sept. 18, 1887. A. H. Pohlman served in the World War, serial number 3010570, Co. A., 209th Engineers. Discharge recorded



recorded Book 168, Chelan Co., Washington. The children of A. H. and Dorothy Prewitt-Pohlman are: Mary Patricia, born Feb. 16, 1929, at Wenatchee, Wash..

Julius Bredahl belonged to American Legion posts: Carlson post, No. 247, at Fontanelle, and Ballou post No. 333 at Exira, Iowa. Arthur Pohlman belonged to Dell-Hogan post at Luverne, Min., Vroman post No. 2 at Casper, Wyoming, and Wenatchee post No. 10, at Wenatchee, Washington.

Elton O. D. Prewitt was born August 8, 1903, at Fontanelle, Iowa. He married Marie McGrane on June 9, 1928, at Covington, Ky., and has a daughter Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1931, at Columbus, Ohio, where they reside. Marie McGrane was born Oct. 3, 1903 at Hamilton, Ohio, a daughter of William and Elizabeth O'Toole-McGrane.

Joseph Allen Prewitt (son of DeWilton) was born Sept. 14, 1871, in Owen county, Indiana, and died April 2, 1931, in Adair county, Iowa, and is buried at Fontanelle, Iowa. On Nov. 20, 1901, in Adair county, he married Lillie Martin (born July 10, 1883 at Fontanelle) daughter of George Martin (born Dec. 19, 1851, at Mayenette, Ill., died Feb. 2, 1906, at Fontanelle) and Josephine Kalp r. Fontanelle (born Dec. 19, 1854 in San Francisco, daughter of Wm.) who were married Dec. 19, 1872, in Buriau county, Illinois.

The children of Joseph and Lillie Prewitt are: Gilbert (born Oct. 17, 1902 at Fontanelle; Clara (born Apr. 27, 1904, at Burlington, Kansas); Homer, (born Nov. 22, 1909, at Fontanelle); and Joseph Jr. (born Sept. 9, 1916, at Osceola, Missouri).

They said Gilbert married on May 25, 1924, Pauline Miller in Union county, Iowa, and now reside in Des Moines. The children of this marriage are: Robert Gilbert (born Feb. 2, 1925) and Guareldine (born Jan. 23, 1927.). Pauline Miller-Prewitt died in Adair county 1932-4.

They said Clara married William Bolton in Adair county on Feb. 17, 1924, and now reside in Bridgewater, Iowa. The children of this marriage are: William Richard, (born Dec. 13, 1924) and Donald Arthur (born Feb. 27, 1934.).

George Ashley Prewitt (son of DeWilton) was born May 21, 1878, in Adair county, Iowa. In Adair county on Dec. 20, 1899, he married Nettie I. Kimes (died Jan. 4, 1924 at Fontanelle and is buried there.). She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Schenck-Kimes. Their children were: Geneva Aleen, born March 29, 1901, at Fontanelle; Una Morene, born May 11, 1906, at Menlo; Fern LeFay, born Aug. 11, 1903, at Fontanelle; Merle Arthur, born April 16, 1914, at Fontanelle.

Aleen married Scott Sias (born Aug. 3, 1901 at Fontanelle, son D. M. Sias) on Feb. 18, 1920, in Adair county. They have children, Shirley Irene, born Oct. 6, 1923, at Fontanelle; Jerry Duaine, born Feb. 7, 1927, at Fontanelle.





Una married Russell Andrews on October 21, 1926, in Adair county, Iowa. He was born May 7, 1898, at Orient, Iowa, son of Charles Andrews and Stella Bevington.

Ferne and Merle reside in Des Moines. Una resides at Creston, Iowa. Aleen resides at Fontanelle.

Albert Wesley Prewitt, son of De Wilton was born Aug. 3, 1880 in Adair county, Ia., and married Ollie B. Green March 1, 1906 in Stanley Co., S. D.. He died about Apr. 12, 1944 in Los Angeles and is buried at Rosedale cemetery near there. Ollie B. Green was born Sept. 29, 1880 at Lincoln, Ill., a daughter of John J. and Mary A. Curlin-Green, who were married Jan. 22, 1866 in Obion Co., Tenn.. John Jones Green was born April 5, 1830 and died Jan. 4, 1911 and is buried at Onida, S. D.. Mary\* Curlin was born Jan. 16, 1845 at Union City, Tenn., and died Aug. 24, 1903 and is buried at Onida, S. D.. Albert W. and Ollie Prewitt had one son, Donald Wilton born Sept. 24, 1911 at Philip, S. D., and he married Esther May Moore on May 7, 1934 at Yuma, Arizona.

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#### LIGHT NOTES

Jacob Light's estate mentions Jacob, Jr., Tyce and seven other children.

Tyce and Mary Moore Light had children: Abner, who married Elizabeth Burkett; Hugh M., born Dec. 28, 1801, in S. C., died March 19, 1885, married (1) Barbara Harriet died Jan. 3, 1865 and (2) Mrs. Catherine Maconel Dyer; Israel married Elizabeth Russell; Robert; Isaih; Fountain; Byrd, married Christina (Kitty or Katie) Lucas; Hester, married -- Johnson; Anna, married -- Wright.

Mary Catherine Moore was the fifth child, born 1774. She was called "Polly". She had brothers: John, born 1778 and William, born 1780.

Hugh Moore enlisted as a private in the fall of 1776 from Pendelton Co., S. C.. In 1780 he was elected a lieutenant in Capt. Parson's company and served until No., 1782. On July 23, 1832, when granted a pension he was living in Warren county, Kentucky. On September 19, 1838, his widow while living in McCracken county, Kentucky, was granted a pension. They had 15 children, Marium was the youngest child born May 15, 1805, married Edward Stevens; John A; Joseph the second child born May, 1776. Hugh Moore's pension number is "W" 8473".

Hugh Moore served in Capt. John Muckols company in February, 1771, in a Cherokee Indian uprising in Tryon county, N. C.. See C. R. Vol 8, p. 517-18.

For the marriage of Byrd Light and wife see page 165 of the 1884 history of Clay and Owen counties. Byrd and Christina Lucas-Light had children: Tyce born Nov. 30, 1827, died 1908, married Sally Ann Packard; George; Polly, who married Frank Martin; Hetta Anna, who





married John W. Ooley; Elizabeth, who married D. W. Prewitt; Abner Jasper; Delia, who married John Barge; and Christinia, who married Berry Franklin.

Kitty Lucas first married a man by the name of Lake. They, with his people, started from Kentucky to Indiana. He died on the route and she returned to her folks in Kentucky on foot with her baby daughter. Later she and her folks came to Indiana where she met Byrd Light. Her daughter, Sally Ann, married James Clark. Kitty Lucas had a brother, Solomon, who died in Monroe county near Bloomington. He had a son, Thomas, a dentist. She also had another brother, Robert, who lived northeast of Owen county.

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The will of Moses Rountree made July 21, 1785, mentions children: Sarah, Hannah, Ledy and Ann and his wife Sary. The will of Hannah Rountree probated in 1759 and recorded in the same book as her father, mentions sisters Sarah Hollowell and Ledy. This will was witnessed by Joe and Abner Hollowell.

The will of John Hollowell, husband of Sarah Rountree, mentions a cousin Thomas and a brother Thomas and children; Rachel Copeland, Mary, Sarah, Rachael, John and Thomas. (In Will bk. 5f of Norfolk Co., Va., is recorded the wills of two Thomas Hollowells--one of them may be the father of John. Page 108, dated June 16, 1693, probated Sept. 15, 1693, mentions children; Thomas, John, William, Elizabeth, Katherine and Luke. Page 2, dated March 15, 1686, probated May 17, 1687, mentions children; Edmond, Thomas, Henry Joseph, Benjamin, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Alice; and a wife, Alce.)

The will of Daniel Cloud mentions children: Mary, Sarah, Martha, Daniel, Samuel, David, Joel, John.

"One Daniel Cloud served in the Revolutionary war as a private in a company known as Capt. Richard Campbell's and Lieut. John Steed's Co., 8th Virginia, commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman. He enlisted June 8, 1773 for two years and his name is last shown on a muster roll of Feb. 4, 1778."

The will of Solomon Debow mentions John, Frederick, Benjamin, Hannah, Jane, Anna, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth and Hannah.

Robert Peelle is listed as having contributed to the cause of American Liberty during the Revolution in "Southern Quakers and Slavery" by S. B. Weeks, page 190.

The will and pension papers of Samuel Thompson mention; Andrew, born 1786, died an infant; Rebecca Cloud; Rachel, wife of James Lindley; Nancy Strayhorn; Solomon and David.

Joel and Rebecca Thompson Cloud had children; Nancy who married





Solomon Cox. Elizabeth who married William Cox. Martha who married Jose Hollowell, Rachel who married Elisha Trueblood, Mary who married Solomon Lindley, Daniel who married Mary (Polly) Millikan and David who married-- Sunderland.

George Washington Ringler and Evelyn Jane Hollowell had children: June who married W. R. Prewitt and had one son, Lester Dee. Wilford Peele Ringler born Sept. 14, 1877, married on January 31, 1906, in Bremer county, Iowa, Miss Anna Donlon, daughter of Michael and Anna Cummings-Donlon. Wilford Peele died Oct. 17, 1934 at Whittimore and was born at Waverly. They had children Hazelton, born Feb. 6, 1907, in Oldham, S. D., married Miss Frieda Newman August 3, 1929, in Milwaukee; Edith born Oct. 18, 1912, in Readlyn, Iowa, married Bernard J. Schreier (born Aug. 7, 1907, at Alton, Iowa) in Kossuth county, Iowa, on October 19, 1932 reside in Milwaukee; Frances, born Feb. 3, 1917, at Plainfield, Iowa, and Donald, born April 25, 1920 at Whittimore, Iowa.

Sanford, born Jan. 20, 1876, married Jan. 26, 1904, at Kirksville, Mo., to Frances Brown. Edith born July 29, 1880, married March 10, 1903, in Iowa county to Orval G. Elben, born March 9, 1880 in Iowa county and have one child, Evelyn Charlotte, born June 9, 1908, in Two Harbors, Minn., and married Maurice B. Torreyson at Duluth on Oct. 2, 1934 and reside at St. Louis, Mo..

Jos(s)e Woodward Hollowell and Martha Cloud-Hollowell had children: Mary (May) who married James T. Chritton and reside at Rocky Ford, Colo., Laura who married James Belt and reside at Sioux City, Ia., Martha, Joel T. born 1842 who married Alice Denslow, Evelyn J. who married G. W. Ringler, and Elizabeth. The last three preceded him in death.

The early Hollowells were Quakers and possibly records of the family may be found in the Lick Creek Friends Monthly meeting records at the Orange County Bank at Paoli. The Blue River Friends meeting records are in the custody of William B. Lindley of Salem, Indiana. Thomas and Mary Peele-Hollowell, were married at the Rich Square monthly meeting in Northampton county, N. C., For that record see article by W. A. Bryan in Series 7, "Historical Papers" by the Historical Society of Trinity College (now Duke U) of Durham, N. C., 1907, entitled "Some social traits of the Quakers of Rich Square". See also Series 6, 1906, article by Juliana Peele on "The Founders of Rich Square Meeting."

The old Hollowell family bible now in the possession of Joseph A. Hall of Paoli, Indiana, lists the following children of Thomas and Mary Peele-Hollowell, Abigale, born Dec. 26, 1731; Sarah, born Dec. 24, 1738; John, born Jan. 11, 1766; Miriam, born Dec. 17, 1769; Robert, born March 13, 1772; William, born April 11, 1775; Thomas, born Dec. 7, 1777; Joseph (Josse) born August 16, 1780. The court records of Orange County, Ind., show the above mentioned Abigale married a Spivey and had children, Asom, Charity who married a Breeze, Abigail who married David Brown.





The same bible lists the following children of Joseph and Elizabeth Woodward-Hollowell; Woodward, born March 20, 1805; died Oct. 16, 1895; James born Nov. 9, 1806; John, born Oct. 30, 1808; Mary, born June 29, 1811; Sarah, born July 11, 1814; Josse Woodward, born Oct. 23, 1817.

Jose the given name of the Hollowells is a contraction of Joseph and should not be confused with Jesse.

John J. Hollowell of Farmer City, Illinois, had collected much material on the collateral line of the Hollowell family. He died Oct. 5, 1934.

"One Elisha Woodward served in the Willmington District Militia during the Revolution."

#### BELT

Laura Hollowell (born -- died Dec. 14, 1933, daughter of Jos (s)e Woodward Hollowell married Feb. 18, 1835, to James H. Belt (born Jan. 27, 1855, died June 20, 1909) children born to this union were: Laura L. (born Sept. 3, 1893) and Laurence J. (born March 31, 1897) married Nov. 23, 1917, to Kathryn Newland. Children born to this union were: James Laurance (born August 26, 1921) and Janet K. (born Dec. 15, 1928.)

The above mentioned James H. Belt was the son of Aaron L. (born Oct. 28, 1813, died Sept. 13, 1889) on Jan. 26, 1846, married Sarah Sell (born Jan. 12, 1831, died April 25, 1897). The said Aaron L. Belt was the son of Aquila Belt, Sr., (born July 7, 1780 in Baltimore county, Maryland, died August 7, 1848) married Mary -- (born June 30, 1787.)

#### RINGLER

It is said that the father of Jesse Ringler served in the Revolution.

It is said that Jesse Ringler had brothers Jacob and Michael and sons Michael, Henry, George and Reuben Jacob and a daughter, Mary.

Jesse Ringler served in Casper Keller's Co. of the first batallion of the 109th Reg. of Penn. Vol. in the war of 1812.

George and Fannie Black had sons Hiram and Henry and daughter Elizabeth Jane, who married R. J. Ringler and George who came west to Benton county with R. J. and Elizabeth Jane Ringler.

Elizabeth Jane Black-Ringler-Chritten was a school teacher before her marriage to Reuben Jacob Ringler. For her obituary see copy of Belle Plaine Union of July 2, 1909. Her second husband was J. W. Chritton.

George W. Ringler was a member of the Hancox G. A. R. post at Belle Plaine and was a Civil war pensioner.



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G. W. and Evelyn J. Hollowell-Ringler had children: Nettie and Charles who died in childhood, June, Sanford, Wilford Peele and Edith.

### HIRAM RINGLER

Hiram Monroe Ringler, son of Reuben Jacob and Elizabeth Jane Black-Ringler, was born Feb. 14, 1848, at Zanesville, Ohio; married Dec. 30, 1871, in Iowa county, Iowa, to Hannah Woodrow, born Nov. 12, 1851, in Pittsburg, died Sept. --, 1926. They had the following children: Edward, born March 12, 1873, near Marengo; Rex, born Jan. 9, 1882, near Marengo; Myrtle M., born June 30, 1880, in Honey Creek township, Iowa county, and Leon born May 23, 1889 at Marengo.

The said Edward married (1) Martha Disterhoff on Jan. 8, 1901, who died Nov. 2, 1913, without children. He married (2) Antonia Dusil in Iowa county on Sept. 26, 1916. They have children: Margaret, born Jan. 17, 1918, near Marengo; and Mervin, born June 7, 1922, at Marengo.

The said Rex married Iva Wright on Dec. 8, 1904, in Iowa county. They have children: Doretha born Dec. 23, 1909, near Victor and Maxine, born Jan. 7, 1915, at Belle Plaine.

The said Myrtle died March 6, 1917, and is buried at Koszta. On Sept. 24, 1901, in Iowa county, she married Clarence E. Sparrowgrove. They had children: Raymond, born July 11, 1902, in Honey Creek township. Gladys, born May 2, 1904; Helen born October 5, 1907; Mildred, born March 8, 1910; Lois, born October 3, 1914; and Dorothy, born March 2, 1917, all born in Belle Plaine. Gladys married James Anderson in Tama county, on Nov. 18, 1922. They reside at Belle Plaine and have children: Betty, born July 13, 1923, at Belle Plaine, Madeline born Oct. 8, 1925, at Belle Plaine, James Jr. born Dec. 31, 1927, in Honey Creek township, Richard Dean born April 30, 1929, in Iowa county, Go-Anne, born May 2, 1930, in Belle Plaine and Helen Jean born Nov. 27, 1932, in Iowa City. Helen married Lacey Ronchetti in Monroe Co. on April 18, 1929, reside at Belle Plaine. Mildred married Guy Hyett in Rock Island Co., Ill., on July 24, 1931, reside at Belle Plaine. Dorothy resides at Belle Plaine. Lois married James Kanatas in Rock Island Co., Ill., on August 28, 1932, reside at Clutier, Ia., where their daughter, Marjorie Elaine was born May 16, 1933.

The said Leon married Lodye Babinat on June 19, 1908, in Benton county, Iowa, and have children: Bernice R., born May 6, 1910 in Iowa county; Wilbur W., born May 12, 1919, in Poweshiek county, Iowa, and Lynn L. born Jan. 31, 1917, in Belle Plaine.

H. M. Leon, Rex Ringler and Clarence Sparrowgrove reside at Belle Plaine. Edward Ringler lives at Marengo.





## HISTORY OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY

So far as is known the first history of Winnebago county was printed serially in the Winnebago Sun, it from January 4 to March 14, 1872. The history was then reprinted in a booklet form and copies sold. It is reproduced here because only one of the booklets is known to be in existence. The reader must remember that this history was also written to attract prospective settlers to the county and while the dates and persons mentioned are perhaps accurate the description of the land and the climate must be read in the light in which it was written.--L. D. P.

Winnebago county is the middle one of the most northern tier of counties in the state, there being five counties east of it and five west. It is bounded on the north by the state of Minnesota, on the east by Worth County, south by Hancock and on the west by Crocker county. The staple productions are wheat, oats, corn, barley and potatoes. Buckwheat, millet, broom-corn, sorghum, flax, and tobacco have been raised in small quantities and with a flattering degree of success. Wheat yields commonly from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre, although as high as forty bushels per acre have been raised. Corn produces from forty to eighty bushels per acre and oats from fifty to seventy-five bushels.--Summit, January 4, 1872.

Winnebago county, in addition to her other numerous natural advantages, possesses the one great advantage above all others, viz: an abundance of native lumber, their being two large bodies of timber, Coon Grove and Benson Grove. The largest stream of water flowing through the county is Lime Creek, a tributary of the Shell Rock River. Lime Creek rises in Minnesota and flows in a southerly direction, crossing the northern boundary of Winnebago county about three miles from the north east corner of the county. In its meandering course it passes through twenty four sections located in Ranges twenty-three and twenty-four. It is from sixty to one hundred feet wide, of good depth, with gravel and stone bottom, and sufficient fall in many places to admit of use for manufacturing purposes. The water is clear and pure and abounds with fish of different kinds. Quite a number of small streams flow into Lime Creek both from the east and west. Pike Run from the west and Bear Creek from the east are the principal tributaries. Beaver Creek is a beautiful stream, rising in Rice Lake in the east part of the county and flowing south through the south-eastern township in the county and forming a junction with Lime Creek in Cerro Gordo county. There are several beautiful lakes in the county, but none of them very extensive. Two small bodies of water in close proximity to each other, called Twin Lake are located in Section 20 and 21 township 100, range 24. Another small lake is in section 15, same town and range with Twin Lakes.--Summit January 11, 1872.

The great abundance of timber in the county induced the erection of saw mills at an early date and native timber is thus furnished in large quantities and at reasonable rates. Pine lumber can be obtained at Garner, a station on the McGregor Railroad, fourteen miles south of





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Forest City or at Austin, Minn.. A brick yard in operation near Forest City every summer, and brick of a superior quality are furnished at from \$8 to \$10 per thousand. Lime is manufactured from stone found along the banks of the streams and lakes. Winnebago county is most generously supplied with fuel. In addition to the large amount of timber, the county contains at least two thousand acres of good peat land—from the report of the state geologist we learn that the peat beds of this county average at least six feet in depth, and it is estimated that there are three million tons of peat, equal to as many cords of dry hickory wood. It is probable that no place on the continent can truthfully boast a more healthful climate than Northern Iowa. The atmosphere is clear, pure and bracing and the water in lakes or marshes never becomes stagnant. Enough snow usually falls in the winter to afford good sleighing and sudden changes to rain and mud very seldom occur. High winds are of common occurrence, but violent and destructive tornadoes are unknown. In, "Iowa, the Home of the Immigrant" we find the following in regard to Northern Iowa, which is so truthfully expressive of the reality that we quote: "It is true that the mercury sinks lower than in the states further south, but at the same time the atmosphere is dry and invigorating and the seasons not marked by sudden changes which are experienced in latitudes further south. The winters are equally as pleasant and more healthful than in the Eastern or Middle states. Pulmonary and other diseases arising from frequent changes in temperature and misssmatic influences are almost unknown, unless contracted elsewhere. Winter usually commences in December and ends in March.--Summit January 18, 1872

The earliest white settler of the county was John Mabe<sup>n</sup>, Esq., who with his family, moved into the county in fall of 1855, taking a claim on the east side of Lime Creek, near where Forest City is now located. Mr. Thomas Bearce took a claim near Mr. Maben, during the same fall, but did not remain a permanent settler. Mr. Maben has remained in the country since his first settlement here; he is at present County treasurer of Hancock County and owns an extensive farm about three miles south of Forest City. Several other settlers soon followed Mr. Mabe<sup>n</sup>, among whom were John Gilchrist, J. C. Bonar, and Philip Tennis. Mr. Bonar now resides in Hancock county, about two miles southeast of Forest City.

During the summer of 1856 several other families settled in the south east part of the county, among whom were Robert Clark, John S. Blowers, A. T. Cole, Henry Allan, James L. Hitt, Robert Stephens, Ira Plummer, and Daniel Martin. The first three, Robert Clark, John S. Blowers, and A. T. Cole, are still residing in the county; Robert Clark at present filling the office of County Treasurer.

The next settlement was made in the northern part of the county, in the fall of 1856 by Samuel Tennis, Archibald Murray and William Gilbert. A little later, during the same fall, the settlement was enlarged by the addition of several families, among whom were: Charles D. Smith, William Porter and John Anderson, who all settled in the immediate vicinity of the present village of Lake Mills. Mr. Smith is still a resident of Lake Mills and is a member of the board of County Supervisors.





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In 1857 some nine families of Norwegians settled in the northeast part of the county. Among them were Oliver Petersen, Colburn Larson, John Johnson, H. J. Knudson, John Iverson, Christian Anderson and Louis Nelson. All are still residents of the county, with the exception only of Louis Nelson who died two years ago last fall. This class of the population of the county did not receive any further accessions until 1865 but since that time there has been a heavy immigration, so that at present they constitute fully one half the population of the county; there being somewhere in the neighborhood of four hundred families of Norwegians, Swedes and Danes, the Norwegians being in the majority. The balance of the population is made up almost entirely of Americans, there being, however, a few Germans and Irish.

In the year 1867, the settlements were confined to the immediate vicinity of the groves along Lime Creek. In this year Mr. John Millington settled at Coon Grove in the central part of the county and since then other families have located in the same vicinity.

At the present date the <sup>h</sup>ree townships on the west side of the county are without settlers. In the second tier of townships from the west there are some twelve or fifteen families, they having located there within the last year. As heretofore stated, the western portion of the county contains but little timber, the prairie land, however is considered of excellent quality, and when the numerous advantages of our portion of northern Iowa are fully recognized, it will become thickly dotted with the farms and gardens of these energetic ones, who in the days to come, will flock from the thickly settled, overburdened East, to the broad rolling prairies and boundless freedom of our glorious West.

Northern Iowa, is not today, where it was sixteen years ago. The hardships and privations experienced by these earlies settlers, who faced the dangers and discouragements of the frontier life, now furnish subjects for fireside stories, to listening, wondering ones, who with the comforts and pleasant surroundings of the present, can scarcely credit these narratives of the past. In those early days, sixteen years ago, the long winters were often scenes of privation and suffering hardly creditable. There were no mills, no stores, no railroads in this part of Iowa then, and more than once a husband and father traversed the trackless prairie, clear to Decorah, in Winnesheik county, nearly a hundred miles over the drifting snow, through storm and winds and returned, drawing upon a simple hand sled the provisions necessary to keep his suffering family from actual starvation. Often inventive genius came to the aid of these hardy pioneers and we have heard of several instances where hand sleds of a large size were rigged outh with sails and rudders and then before the breeze they sped over the snow crested billowy sea of land, like phantom ships on the briny ocean.

Occasionally an encounter with a bear or some marauding band of Indians would give excitement to every-day life, and furnish themes for future histories. Probably as fierce an encounter as ever was





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known within the history of the county, occurred but a short distance above the present site of Forest City, between Mr. Thomas Bearce and an immense black bear. The account as narrated now, by those who were living here at that time, is about as follows: Mr. Bearce had nearly exhausted his supply of provisions, a peck of beans and ten pounds of flour being the contents of his larder and in hope of making the little that was left last until the weather would warrant his starting on the hundred mile trip to the nearest market, he started out, early one frosty morning in January 1858, with a double barreled shot gun, in the determination of securing a deer or some other wild game to help lengthen out his supply of provisions. In the middle of the forenoon he struck a deer track, and judging from appearances that the deer was but a short distance ahead, he pushed forward in pursuit; several times he came within sight and easy range, but just as his gun was leveled away went the deer while our baffled hunter still followed after; and thus the hours wore away until nearly night. Mr. Bearce had become somewhat exhausted, and giving up the chase turned wearily homeward. When within a mile of home, and a mile and a half off where the court house in Forest City now stand, a rustling in the bushes near by attracted his attention. He raised his gun in readiness for a shot at the expected deer, when out stepped a bear, as black as Satan, and large as a small elephant. Mr. Bearce leveled his gun and fired both barrels at once, but as luck would have it, just as he pulled the trigger, a small stick he was standing on rolled, his foot slipped and the gun was thrown out of range; the buck shot went rattling through the tree tops, while old bruin made a charge on Mr. Bearce, who, throwing away his gun, seized a dirk knife which he happened to have fastened in his belt and braced himself for the contest. The bear raising upon his hind legs, sprang upon him with open jaws, crushing him to the ground and rolling completely over him. As he fell Mr. Bearce plunged his knife to the hilt in old bruin's body, but reached not the fatal spot, and only enraged him the more; again and again the knife was plunged into his body, in the meanwhile however the beast had torn nearly all the flesh from one side of Mr. Bearce's face, had utterly crushed his left hand and lacerated him fearfully in many places. The snow for a rod around was literally soaked with the blood that flowed from both; and still both fought on with all the desperation of range on the one side and despair on the other. They rolled over and over, groans and cries followed each additional wound, and still with maddening fierceness they fought on, but at last, by a lucky stroke, the knife reached old bruin's heart, and he rolled over, dead at last. Mr. Bearce with the last stroke of the knife had summoned his entire strength, and as the knife went home he fainted. In a short time however, he recovered sufficiently to crawl to the edge of the timber where he was discovered by one of his neighbors and taken care of. The terrible fierceness of the contest can be imagined, when we state that upon examination there were found on the bear twenty-four different wounds from the sharp blade of the dirk knife.--Summit January 25, 1878.



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The county was organized in the fall of 1857, and the county officers elected for the first term were as follows: Robert Clark, Judge; C. H. Day, treasurer and recorder; B. F. Denslow, clerk; John S. Blowers, sheriff; C. W. Scott, superintendent and surveyor. The county seat was located in October of 1858 by the following regularly appointed commissioners, viz: T. E. Brown of Polk county, William Church of Webster county; Dr. William Farmer of Boone county. The commissioners, after careful examination into the merits of different localities in the county, finally made selection of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township ninety-eight, range twenty-four, where in the fall of 1857, Robert Clark had laid out the town of Forest City. The location is perhaps not so central as might be wished, but at the same time it is accessible to all parts of the county by good roads and is no farther from the extreme portions of the county than the seat of government in many other counties of the state, it being only seventeen miles from the northern boundry of the county.

### Official Record

Since the organization of the county, the following persons have filled the several county offices:

Judges: Robert Clark, J. K. Boyd, and Samuel Tennis.

Auditors: Samuel Tennis and Hiram K. Landru.

Clerks: B. F. Denslow, A. K. Curtis, J. H. T. Ambrose, E. D. Hinman and Eugene Secor.

Treasurers and Recorders: C. H. Day and David Secor.

Treasurers: David Secor and Robert Clark.

Recorders: J. P. Gardner, H. S. Botsford and H. K. Landru.

Sheriffs: John S. Blowers, M. P. Goodell, A. P. Harper, C. Lutz, Hiram K. Landru and Peter Lewis.

Superintendents: C. W. Scott, B. F. Denslow, M. Bumpardner, E. D. Stockton, Augustus Oulman, C. A. Steadman, M. Cooper, and A. L. Shay.

Surveyors: C. W. Scott, Augustus Oulman, J. H. T. Ambrose and W. C. Hayward.

County officers at present time: Auditor and clerk of the board of supervisors, Hiram K. Landru; Clerk of district and circuit courts, Eugene Secor; Treasurer, Robert Clark; Recorder, Nelson K. Landru; Sheriff, Peter Lewis; Superintendent, A. L. Shay; Surveyor, W. C. Hayward; Supervisors, W. C. Hanson (chairman), Forest township; C. D. Smith, Pleasant township; R. C. Haugland, Iowa township.

### Statistical

From the Census of Iowa, as returned in the year 1869, we glean statistics showing the population, agricultural products, etc, for





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different years, and forming a basis for estimating the present improvements and resources of the county:

Total assessed valuation of the county in 1869 was \$589, 657; the assessed value of lands being \$2.35 per acre. Assessed value of personal property, 18,577. Population in 1859, 188; in 1860, 163; in 1863, 204; in 1865, 296; in 1867, (The year the Summit was founded), 785; in 1869, 1072.

No. acres inclosed in 1868	4,551	
No. acres under cultivation	2,048	
No. acres spring wheat raised	911	
Acres of corn under cultivation	391	
Acres of oats under cultivation	261	
Acres of barley under cultivation	13	
Acres of rye under cultivation	12	
Acres of potatoes cultivated	58	
Acres of tame grass cultivated	1	
Acres of flax under cultivation	3	
Acres of sorghum cultivated	5	
Acres of timber planted	3	
Bushels of wheat raised in the summer of 1868		15,272
Corn		12,895
Oats		10,207
Potatoes		8,213
Sorghum syrup, No. of gallons		449
No. offruit trees in the county in the year 1868		747
No. of grape vines		125
No. of horses		233
No. of cattle		1,335
No. of hogs		338
No. of sheep		801
No. of mules		7
No. of milch cows		435
No. of work oxen		201
No. of dogs		127
No. of hives of bees		7
No. of pounds of honey raised		147
No. of pounds of butter		24,841
No. of pounds of cheese		320
No. of pounds of wool shorn		1,502
No. of tons of tame grass hay		4
No. of tons of wild grass hay		4,236
Value of farm produce in 1868		\$12,531
Value of stock sold		4,632
Value of agricultural implements, machinery, etc.		3,575
No. of dwelling houses in 1868		137
No. of families		210
No. of white males		563
No. of white females		509
Total population		1,072
No. entitled to vote		203
Foreigners unnaturalized		24





The population of the county is probably not less than twenty-one hundred, it having doubled within the last three years. The increase in permanent improvements, agricultural productions, etc., during the same period, is in a great ratio. The heaviest increase has been in the number of horses and cattle, and amount of grain raised. Every year enlarges, in an increased ratio the amount realized from productions of the soil, mechanical labor and mercantile exchange. New farms are opened and the area of cultivated soil largely extended. Manufacturing and mechanical work shops increase in number, while merchants find their sales rapidly assuming larger proportions, and involving the investment of more capital. The record of the past, together with the reality of the present, give promise of a future to which we can look forward with the assurance of realized expectations and hopes granted. Summit of February 1, 1872

Forest City is located on the east half of section 35, township 98, range 24, west, on the west bank of Lime Creek, just half a mile from the south line of the county. The location is high and rolling, situated mostly on the prairie, the northern portion of the town as laid out however, extending just into the edge of the timber; Lime Creek, flowing on the east side so as to cross the northeast corner of the town plat. The town is protected on the east and north east by a heavy body of timber, but on the south and west the prairie extends its rolling surface as far as the eye can see, the almost endless monotony of billowy land being somewhat broken however, and the view relieved by several groves of timber that skirt the borders of two or three small lakes in the south west. The town was laid out in the fall of 1856 by Hon. Robert Clark, who entered the land under the pre-emption law sometime during that year. The lots were each 132 feet long by 66 feet wide; streets 66 feet wide, and alleys just half the width of the streets. The first post office in the county was established at Forest City, this same fall, with Robert Clark as postmaster. No contracts had been let by the government for carrying the mail to this point and settlers in Winnebago, Hancock, and Cerro Gordo counties, clubbed together and hired at times different ones to make an occasional trip to the nearest post office, where communication was had with the outside world by means of Government transportation; this nearest post office at that time being Cedar Falls, over a hundred miles distant from Forest City. This same fall the first store in the county was opened by M. Clark, who exposed for sale a small stock of dry goods, groceries, and other essentials to modern civilization. Mr. Clark, also the same fall, put up a steam saw mill, which still remains and does good work, a new engine, however, having been procured since that time. For a short time Forest City, as a town seemed to flourish equal to the best hopes of its founder. New settlers moved in the county was organized, county seat located at Forest City and all was prosperous. But the Civil War of the Rebellion, and other connecting causes, stopped the inflowing tide of immigration, and the town for many years appeared to stand still. During the past year, however, the place has taken a new start, new business blocks and residences have been built and





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business rapidly increased. Several of the buildings put up within the last year of two, are of brick, and would do credit to towns of a larger size. Three large two-story buildings with solid stone basements, were built last summer for stores, and they at present are well filled with extensive stocks of general merchandise. Forest City now contains four general stores, two drug stores, one hardware store and tin shop,\*and one harness shop, one shoe shop, one tailor shop, one millinery shop, three blacksmith shops, one billiard hall, one restaurant, one printing office, one physician, three attorneys, eight land agents, two school houses (the large two-story brick school house was burned down about two weeks ago) and a post office. Masons and Good Templars both have lodges. Summit of February 15, 1872. (\*one hotel, one wagon and carriage factory one steam sawmill, one cabin shop)

Lake Mills is located on the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 99 north range 23 west on the east side of Lime Creek not far from the north end of Rice Lake and about fifteen miles northeast from Forest City. It is beautifully situated in the grove-surrounded on all sides by timber, that amply protects it from the heavy winds and driving storms of either summer or winter. The surrounding country is well adapted to farming and stock raising and probably no parts of the county offers better inducements to immigration than in the immediate vicinity of Lake Mills. The town was laid out in the fall of 1869 by C. D. Smith, Esq.. Blocks one and two as platted, are each sixteen rods square; all others are sixteen by eighteen rods, all of course, sub-divided into lots. The first post office in the place was established in the spring of 1867 with S. D. Wadsworth as postmaster. In the fall of 1867 Messrs. S. D. Wadsworth and C. D. Smith put up a steam grist mill and also connected with it a saw mill and wool carding machine. All were in successful operation until the 31st of August last when from some unknown cause the buildings took fire and were totally consumed. The entire loss at the time was estimated at \$15,000.. But the indomitable pluck and energy of the proprietors was manifested in the immediate erection of a new steam grist mill, larger and better than the old one, that is now in operation and doing good work. The saw and wool carding attachments were not rebuilt. A store was opened in the place in the fall of 1867 by Mr. S. D. Wadsworth, who still continues in the business. Another store was opened the same fall by L. Stilson who subsequently sold out and is now residing at Forest City. Lake Mills boasts of one of the finest school houses in the county. It is a large two-story frame building with stone foundation and reflects much credit upon the enterprising citizens of the town. The following list includes the business firms and professional men now in the town: one steam grist mill, one hotel, two general stores, one drug store, one hardware store and tin shop, one wagon shop, two blacksmith shops, one shoe shop; two saloons, one physician, two land agents, and a post office.

Benson Grove is located on the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 99, north, range 24 west. It is pleasantly situated on the south and east of the body of timber from





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which it takes its name, on the east side of Lime Creek and about six miles north of Forest City. The town was laid out by J. B. Hill, Esq., in the summer of 1867. Mr. Hill at the time opened a general dry goods store. A post office was secured soon after this with Mr. Hill as post master. With the exception of two good school houses, no improvements have been made since the summer of 1867. The surrounding country is mostly dry, rolling prairie, suited for farming.

At the present writing there are twenty schools in operation within the county, distributed as follows: Forest township 2, Center township 9, Pleasant township 3, Iowa township 3. Schools are in session at least six months in the year. Teachers receive from \$30 to \$50 per month. Most of the school houses in the county are good buildings and are well furnished with maps, charts, etc. The largest school house in the county, a two-story brick building located in Forest City was burned down a short time since; two teachers had been employed and the school graded. A new and larger building will probably be built soon.

There are three regular Methodist organizations within the county, two at Forest City and one at Lake Mills. The Congregationalists and Lutherans also have organizations within the county. The latter, together with one Methodist class, are composed mostly of Scandinavians, who constitute about one-half of the population of the county. There are two organized Sabbath schools within the county, one at Forest City and one at Lake Mills. No churches have yet been built, services being held in school houses, except at Forest City where the court room in the second story of the court house is used. At Lake Mills the upper story of the large school house has been fitted up with seats etc, and is used as a church. Summit of February 22, 1870

In the year of 1861 the county built a two-story brick courthouse, 28x38 feet on the ground. The lower story is divided into three offices, hall and stairway. One of the offices is occupied by the county treasurer, one by the county recorder and the other by the county auditor and the clerk of the district and circuit courts. The upper story is all in one room, and for nearly ten years, being the only hall in town, has been used for public purposes of every description. Balls, concerts, shows, parties, festivals, and courting--all in the historic hall of the courthouse. Within the last year however, new halls have been built and the old court house is not used for such a variety of purposes.

Five large bridges have been built by the county. Four across Lime Creek and one across the Twister and considerable money has been expended in laying out and improving county roads. A large portion of the work of grading roads, building bridges, etc., is done by the townships of the county.

No railroads have yet been built through the county, but present indications point plainly to a different state of affairs soon. In the fall of 1870 the Burlington Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway



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company surveyed their line through the county, crossing the south boundary near Forest City and continuing in northwesterly direction toward Blue Earth, Minnesota. This company entered into a contract with the citizens of Winnebago county, in which it was stipulated that the company should receive a five per cent tax on all taxable property of 1871 in the townships of Forest, Center, and Iowa, free right-of-way through the county and a bonus of \$1,000, provided the road was completed through the county by the first of January 1873. Since that time the road has been built to Nora Springs, in Floyd county and in all probability will be completed through to Blue Earth during the summer.

During the same fall the Iowa and Minnesota Railroad company surveyed a line through the county, proposing to run from Fort Dodge to Wells, Minnesota. Their line as surveyed also passes through Forest City. During the past summer work was commenced on this road and grading done for about half the distance from Fort Dodge to Garner in Hancock county, (twelve miles south from Forest City). Taken altogether the prospects for having two railroads across the county and in full operation, within a year, are considered favorable. The nearest depot at present to the south part of the county is Garner on the Dakota Division of the Minnesota and St. Paul R. R. and the one nearest the north part of the county, Albert Lea, in Minnesota.

Mail is carried both ways every day, between Forest City and Garner on the railroad. From Forest City there is a route running north via Benson Grove to Lake Mills over which mail is carried each way twice a week; also a semi-weekly route from Forest City to Garner via Ellington in Hancock county. From Lake Mills the mail is carried north to Albert Lea in Minnesota twice a week, and east to Northwood on the railroad, via Bristol in North county, three times a week. Summit of February 29, 1872.

The first number of the first newspaper published in Winnebago County struggled into existence on the 14th day of June 1867 with Will Kelly editor and proprietor. It was a small four page five column sheet, but nevertheless was hailed by the citizens of Winnebago county as a herald of civilization and important aid to the repaid settlement and consequent development of the material resources of the country. But, Mr. Kelly seemed somehow to lack some of the prime essentials to success in newspaperdom, and almost immediately after starting the paper he sold out his interest to Messrs. Arthur Linn and J. C. Harwood, two energetic and wide-awake young men from Charles City, in Floyd county, Iowa. Linn & Harwood continued the publication of the press until the fall of 1869 when Mr. Linn sold his interest to Mr. Harwood. During this time the paper was enlarged to a six column sheet and the circulation considerably increased. In the fall of 1870 Mr. Harwood enlarged the paper to seven columns, and in the month of July following, again increased the size by adding another column, making then a large handsome eight column, for size and general appearance second to none in Northern Iowa. From the first issue both sides of the paper had been printed at home, but last





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summer for sundry good reasons the "patent insides" were adopted. In October last Mr. Harwood sold out to Messrs. Hayward and Halvorsen, the present proprietors of the Summit. The paper is now in its fifth year, is the official organ of the county and the advertising medium of all leading business men in Winnebago county, as well as professionals, and land brokers in other counties of Northern Iowa. It has a large circulation and professes to merit worth the patronage of every land owner in this section of the state.

In looking over the old files of the Press we find in No. 50 of Vol. 1, an article headed "The first press in Iowa", and thinking it may be of interest for some to know the history of the first press every used on the free soil of Iowa--the identical one now in use in this office and apparently as good as ever--we quote the article entire:

"In compliance with a notice published in this paper some time since with reference to the press which we are now using, we have received the following through the Waverly News above the signature of J. W. Woods, better known in this section as "Old Timber". We are under obligation to Mr. Woods for thus aiding us in our efforts to establish the identity of our press and to furnish its early history. Here is what we first published with regard to it: "The press we are now using as we understand is the first that printed a newspaper in the territory of Iowa at Burlington. It has traveled through the eastern and northern part of the state, having been at Osage, Mitchell, Mason City, and Ellington, Hancock county, where it was when purchased and moved it to this place. We will be obliged to our newspaperer friends if they will give this matter publicity, by which means some light may be thrown on the subject the "father of Iowa presses", has stood the wear and tear of nearly thirty years with great success, and is today as good as any of the modern specimens, and is, perhaps, the easiest working hand press in the state".

In compliance to the above I give from memory a few items which may not be altogether uninteresting. James Clark and Cyrus S. Jacobs published a paper at Belmont, Wisconsin--the then seat of government. The capital was removed from Belmont to Burlington, Des Moines county, and in the spring of 1837 Clark and Jacobs removed their press to the latter place and commenced the publication of the Gazette. After the killing of Jacobs by D. Rover, Clark & Tazzard continued the paper. After the appointment of Clark as Governor of Iowa, the paper was continued by Tazzard & Morgan. It then passed into the hands of Morgan & McKinney, Tazzard retaining an interest. Afterward, Morgan & McKinney started the paper called the Telegraph. The latter press was by Morgan sold to the Hawkeye. Gates & Tazzard continued the Gazette. From Gates & Tazzard the press went into the hands of Doc Harvey, who with Tazzard published it several years, then sold out to Thompson & Seward. The latter was the companion of D. A. Mahoney, in his trip to Fort LaFayette, under the tinkle of Mr. Seward's little bell. Afterwards the press was sold to Todd & Bently, and subsequently Bently sold out to Todd who still runs the press.





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three brothers; O. K. of Garner, R. W. of Minneapolis, and C. C. of Wayne Michigan; and two sisters; Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Mitchellville, and Miss Alice Maben. Funeral services at Portland. (Sum. Jan. 4, 1934.)

Tom Legried was buried January 4, 1934 at Clark's Grove. (Sum. Jan. 4.)

Mrs. Harry Abbott died at her home in Nora Springs, January 10, 1934. Funeral held at Thompson. (Sum. Jan. 11, 1934)

Mrs. Peter Paulson died at her home in Ellington, January 3, 1934. Martha Halverson was born in Norway, October 20, 1857 and came to America with her parents when seven. She married Peter Paulson, December 18, 1888. Two daughters were born, Mrs. J. B. Asnes of Clear Lake and Ella Juliette who died eleven years ago. Mrs. L. A. Larson of Miller is a sister of the deceased. Burial at Clear Lake. (Sum. Jan. 11)

Melvin Bennard Oftedahl was born in Stavanger, Norway, on October 20, 1862. He came to America in 1880 and was married to Bertha Johnson in Hardin county. \* He died at his home in Thompson, January 3, 1934. Age 71-2-13. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living: Mrs. Martin Thompson, and John of Buffalo Center, Henry of Norway, Andrew of Oakdale, Sam of Albert Lea, Ben of Stuartsville, Bert of Ellendale, and Mrs. George Robinson of Thompson, Joseph having preceded him in death as had his first wife. Mr. Oftedahl was married April 29, 1928 to Mrs. Detsy Johnson. He leaves his eight children, thirty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren besides other relatives. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. J. Skarphness. (Sum. Jan. 11) \*December 17, 1885 and then came to this county

J. J. Falb died January 12, 1934 at Rochester. He was injured in a fall and resulting blood clots caused his death. He was a brother of Charles Falb. (Sum. Jan. 18)

I. I. Flo of Eden township died January 16, 1934 in a Des Moines hospital. Age 72 years. Survived by his wife, two sons, and six daughters. Funeral held at Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Laroik of Brice lyn. (Sum. Jan. 18) More in January 25.

Mrs. Myrtle Sarah Abbott was born April 13, 1880 in Colly county, Kansas and died at Nora Springs, Iowa January 10, 1934 at the age of 53-6-23. She was united in marriage to Henry M. Abbott of Marshall county July 28, 1898. In 1910 they moved to Winnebago county. She leaves a husband, and six children: Harry Abbott, Nora Springs; Mrs. Alfred Buckley, Wake; Mrs. C. E. Teague, Thompson; Mrs. Nellie Coomes, Buffalo Center; and Merle, Howard, and Lorn, all of Forest City, all of whom were present for the funeral. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Thompson conducted by Rev. A. G. Heddle. Burial in Rosehill cemetery. (Sum. Jan. 18)

The one day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Solberg was buried January 24, 1934. The baby was born January 22, 1934. (Sum. Jan. 25)



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## LAKE MILLS

Real estate - E. D. Hinman.  
Steam Grist Mill - Wadsworth, Smith & Co..  
Dry goods, groceries - S. D. Wadsworth, William Larson.  
Drugs - G. Trow.  
Hardware - Norman A. Smith.  
Guns - John Krider, Jr..  
Blacksmith - Simon Smith, Eberhart Christianson.  
Shoemaking - R. M. Wells.  
Carpenter - M. Bumgardner.  
Hotel - J. O. Barnet.  
Medical - Dr. A. L. Shay.

From the Summit of February 14, 1872.





From "Swedish Baptist Work in Iowa, 1853-1933"

History of First Swedish Baptist Church, Forest City  
by  
Rev. A. E. Belstrom

The first white settlers in this locality arrived in 1855. Judge Robert Clark gave the place its name because of the forest east and north of the new settlement. Among early settlers we find a goodly number of Scandinavians, mostly Norwegians. The ox teams pulling ponderous lumber wagons were the first sight the Indians beheld as they discovered the white men with their families crowding westward. These were slow conveyances, but the safest and surest at that time. And, slow as they were, they arrived here about ten years sooner than freight cars. But that is the old story now.

Among the Swedish immigrants we find the first Baptist coming to this place. To make a correct start with our story we must look for a proper beginning for the history of the Forest City church in connection with the persecution of the early Baptists in the Southern part of Sweden. Baptist history records the fact that in 1857 the persecution was the fiercest in Skane, the province from whence the Forest City Baptist pioneers hailed. That prominent personage in Swedish Baptist history, Dr. T. Truve, who also came from Skane, gives us the following information about conditions existing there in his farewell address to an American audience after he had finished his course of study at Hamilton, New York, and was ready to embark for his mission work in Sweden, 1866. In this speech he says:

"In the spring of 1857, a brother by the name of S. Swenson, came from Stockholm, where he had been baptized and ordained by Mr. Wiberg. The first evening four of us in that part of the country related our experience to him and before each other, and were baptized.

"Very soon the persecution broke out. Persons came from different parts of the country to see me, because they had never seen a Baptist, and the priests had told them that they were dangerous people. The next week after, I was summoned to appear before the priests and church council, and was examined with regard to my belief. One of the priests offered me great privileges if I would go back to the state church and deny the Baptists. He promised to send me to college and make me a priest or a missionary. When he saw he could not induce me to do it, he openly pronounced me excluded from all privileges in church and state. Afterwards a reward of nine hundred Swedish riksdaler was offered to him that could shoot me, and I had often to run through the woods and in some way or other escape the enemies of Christ." (Found among Capt. R. E. Jeansson's papers. He heard T. Truve deliver this address.)

In Swedish Baptist history we find this:

"The authorities caught the Baptists whenever they found them outside the borders of their home parishes. Six Baptist ministers had been thrown into prison in Kristianstad, Skane, at different times."



We shall relate in this connection what happened to two of these. Of the one who had baptized Truve we read:

"Another colporter, Swen Swenson, was also caught and in a brutal way knocked about and beaten, stripped naked and scused with cold water; after that his hair was cropped; then they put on him the prison garb and thrust him into a cold, damp cell. Being thus maltreated and being thinly clad he was seized with fever and ague and his health ruined for life."

Of the other one we read:

"One of them was a blind colporter, Nils Hakanson by name. He was cast into prison for eight days because he had distributed tracts and books. When he was conveyed from one jail to another an iron chain was fastened to his feet whereupon he was transported to another station where new chains were added. In this condition he was conveyed to his home and compelled to pay the authorities a considerable sum for their services. As he did not possess the required sum they took what money he had received for the books he had sold, also a watch he carried, but which was not his own."

When shortly after this the youth, Martin Dahlquist, who was the first pastor for the Forest City pioneer Baptists, was converted he became a comrade-in-arm of this elder, blind brother and they went on preaching tours in Skane, Smaland and Halland, working under the direction of the mission society that had been started under the advice and by the assistance of F. O. Nilsson after his return from exile. To American Baptists the colporter and evangelistic labors were related take on still more interest when we are informed that:

"In 1856 four brethren were sent out with the assistance of the American Baptist Publication Society to labor as colporters and evangelists. They traveled in different parts of the land," including Skane.

The tide of emigration had risen high by the middle of the eighties and the main underlying motive for leaving the Fatherland was for economic betterment. This was not so much the case in the fertile and rich province where we now find our group of Baptists, however, but rather the question of absolute religious freedom; for although men had by this time appeared who dared to grapple with the constituted church and state authorities for their unjust and brutal proceedings against the peaceable Baptist they still felt the need of more perfect freedom to worship God according to their own conscience. The history of this company of Swedish Baptists will now be recorded. The person in the fore-front is the young preacher, Rev. Martin Dahlquist.

Martin Dahlquist was born in Wallby, Kristianstad lan, Sweden, October 26, 1843. He was converted in his youth and on November 4, 1860 he was baptized and joined the Baptist church at Bolshog. In Sweden he began to preach at the age of 19 and continued for five years.





He came to America in 1867. Some say he came in company with a group of friends, others again only mention his brother Nils and family at this time. This latter statement seems most likely correct. They settled at Rock Creek, Mitchell county, where Nils acquired land and built a home while Martin traveled about and gained information about various important matters. Then he returned to Sweden and after a few months had gathered goodly company of neighbors who had decided to emigrate, among them 12 Baptist, including himself. They left their homes on April 12, 1869, and arrived at the Nils Dahlquist home in Rock Creek the following 10th day of June, being two months on the journey, lacking two days.

In our "Annual of Swedish Churches of America" the Forest City church is recorded as organized in 1876. Soon after Rev. A. E. Lovgren came to Forest City as pastor he made this statement: "The church here organized for the first time in 1872." After a while there was some trouble and the gospel work was not carried on aggressively and the members kept apart. "Therefore," says Lovgren. "They came together on December 26, 1876 and organized a church again." (Nilsson was chosen pastor, and Alexander Johnson very likely deacon, John Anderson clerk, for these offices were filled by them as soon as they were settled for work in Scandia. But we will not forego calling attention to what Iowa lost at this early date.)

It should be borne in mind, that in early days when there was trouble and the regular church activities ceased for a while and again started aggressive work it was said that they "reorganized." That was the case in Forest City, identical to what we find in the old Swede Bend church where Rev. Marcus Hansen and John Ring "reorganized" the church when, as a matter of fact, that church had never disbanded.

The old members of the church together with old settlers and the present pastor, Rev. A. E. Bellstrom have very carefully gone into this question and reaffirm that the church was organized some time between June 10 and before December 1, 1869. Rev. Martin Dahlquist was chosen pastor and Per Olson was elected deacon while they still lived at Rock Creek, near Osage. He had been deacon in the church at Bolshog. Here follows the list of the charter members: Pastor Martin Dahlquist from Bolshog, Mr. Jeppa Persen and Mrs. J. Persen from Wranarp, Mr. Lars Olson and Mrs. L. Olson from Ingelstorp, Mr. Per Olson and Mrs. P. Olson from Hammenhog, Mr. Bengt Johnson and Mrs. B. Johnson from Halland, Mr. Olander from Kopinge, Mr. Per Anderson and Mrs. P. Anderson from Hammenhog.

Late in the autumn the pastor with a company of friends started north on foot into Minnesota and traveled until they reached the Swede Grove settlement, where there already was a colony of people from Skane.

It is <sup>very</sup> likely that Dahlquist had been as far west as Winnebago county, or that he and some of his company had gained such information about that region that as soon as he had left for the north, they were ready to move west, to them a better place, apparently, than Rock Creek. The historical committee of the church says:





"Soon after Dahlquist left a few of the members moved with their families in covered and in open wagons drawn by ox teams and settled near Forest City." They bought land and built homes. The Rock Creek settlers kept trekking west and by 1872 all the members were reunited at Forest City.

"In 1871 another group of immigrants came from Bolshog, Skane, and settled on farms east and north of Forest City. Many of these were Baptist from the Bolshog church, and on arriving here, united with the church. The names of these are: Martin Tuveson, his daughter Johanna, and two sons, Tuve and Nels Martins; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kole Kovsky, their children Kristina, John and Carrie; John Harsteit; Tailor Anderson's father, Anders Olson, and daughter Hanna, later Mrs. Tuve Martins; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Monson, their daughters Mary and Anna and their son, John Monson; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, their children, Ingrid, Peter, Lars, Bertha and John; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Pearson and two children, Peter and Annie; Mrs. Anna Iversen, and her son Peter Anderson.

"With this added membership, (1871) the church was revived, and new zeal and strength came to the church. In the spring of 1871, Rev. C. Carlson, a Danish Baptist minister took up the work. Services were held regularly in the homes and in the Junction schoolhouse. A spiritual revival surged thru the community, and many were converted and added to the church by baptism. At this time the church had a business meeting to perfect the organization and elect new officers. This meeting was held at the home of Per Olson. Per Olson was elected deacon and vice chairman of the church, and Tuve Martinson was elected secretary. Rev. C. Carlsen and his brother, Adolph Carlsen, from Albert Lea, Minnesota, continued their services with the church, visiting the church once a month until 1876.

A season of unrest soon ensued and some of the members had become adventists and then, continued the committee's report,

"The Lord sent a man of God, another Danish Baptist Minister, Rev. Marcus Hansen in the spring of 1879. He conducted a series of gospel meetings in the different homes. As a result from these meetings, many were converted and baptized in the creek on Per Lundstrom's place. The church was revived, and new zeal and courage was prevalent among the members. As a result of the new awakening, the church decided with new zeal to carry on the work again, and have fellowship one with another. The new converts were baptized and added to the church. Rev. Marcus Hansen was called as their permanent pastor. The membership at this time was forty. Rev. Hansen served successfully until August 1882, and the membership had increased to 58."

Rev. A. Pearson was pastor a short time after Hansen.

Rev. Andrew Lofgren was called from the Danish Baptist church at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He arrived in Forest City March 20, 1884.





At this arrival something unusual happened. That the women of the church did their part, as he tells it is quite common, to set a parson's home in order and provide for his household, but when he tells us what the church did it sounds like uncommon church news: "And on top of all this, the church paid my salary for three months in advance." A fine bit of Baptist history nearly fifty years after it happened.

His time was marked by spiritual power and revival. He baptized 40 converts. The membership was 90 at the close of his service. Iowa Baptist History, by Mitchell, leaves this record: "Rev. Andrew E. Lovgren died at his home in Forest City, July 17, 1886, only 33 years old."

Rev. Martin Dahlquist, who had organized the church, succeeded Lovgren, staying four years. These were years of blessings and when he closed his labors the church numbered 139 members.

A theological student, C. Osbrink, began his labors here Jan. 2 and closed his term Sept. 4, 1891. The church numbered 143 members.

C. Asplund began his pastoral cares in January 1892 and closed his term in October 1894. Just a little bit of history from his own pen makes interesting reading: "In the spring of 1892 I baptized 15. Later some more. In February 1893 thru the ice on the brook that runs by Forest City and I baptized 12 among the ice chunks. Later in the spring I baptized some who did not dare to go in the icy water. We had no baptism in the church in those days. These my accounts are true." The church historians close their report with these words: "Many souls were converted and baptized ... The membership had increased to 162 when pastor Asplund left."

Rev. J. M. Shulane was now called, and he began his work with the church, January 1895. He served the church three years and five months. During his pastorate, 12 new members were added to the church, making the membership 174.

The church called Rev. A. M. Burgeson, a student at our school. He accepted the call. He began his work in August 1898 and stayed a year and four months.

Rev. J. G. Johanson came in the fall of 1900 and stayed two years. At the end of his term the membership was 159.

Rev. Burgeson began a second term that lasted six years. Revivals and baptism were frequent. We reserve part of his record until he comes a third time.

A. W. Linder became Burgeson's successor in October 1908 and stayed until September 1911. "During his ministry the church experienced a steady spiritual growth. Rev. Linder was an able speaker and strong expositor of the Word. At the close of his ministry the membership was 160," say the brethren of the church.





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A. M. Burgeson was called the third time, serving one year. He was pastor of the church about eight years in all, the last in 1911. During these years he welcomed over\*members, more than 50 by baptism. "He was greatly beloved ... A spirit of revival was manifest ... Every month baptismal services and at the Lord's table new members were welcomed to the church." But there was a loss of 76 members through death and removal so the net gain was small. Burgeson died June 18, 1913. \*80

Rev. J. A. Huggerth came in 1913 and stayed one year and a half. The membership was now 134.

Rev. Robert Johnson was pastor two years.

Rev. Robert Larson was pastor during 1915-1920. The membership increased to 156.

Rev. P. Lovene's pastorate, 1920-1924. "He ministered unto the people faithfully." Membership now 144.

Rev. Wm. Turnwall succeeded Lovene and served faithfully until 1927." Membership 158.

Rev. Soneson was pastor from July 1, 1927 to July 1932. Membership 155.

Rev. A. E. Belstrom the present pastor, came from Chanute, Kansas, and began his labors here Oct. 1, 1932. All the church activities are marked with a spirit of enthusiasm and the work goes forward in the name of the Lord under the power of the Holy Spirit.

Church property and building operations. The first property acquired was a three acre lot where the cemetery is now, in 1877, and a "meeting house 24x30 ft.," built the same year. In 1886 an addition of 18 ft. was built at the rear end. This house served for public meetings for 22 years. This was outside the city limits. A tract of land was bought in town and in the year 1900 the present church was erected at a cost of \$6,000.00, seating about 300. In 1915 a parsonage was erected at a cost of \$2,500, besides much labor donated.

The Sunday school started in 1877 with Per Anderson as superintendent. Since then Oscar, Lewis and Charlie Farrel, John Lunstrom, Joe Lewis, Mary Segerstrom, Lewis and Frank Segerstrom have filled the position; Miss Tillie Lewis has the longest term to her credit. The present Sunday School board has 15 members, Earl Lewis, superintendent and seven teachers.

The Ladies' Sewing Society and the Mission Circle organized in 1876. The first president was Mrs. Tailor Anderson. The mission Circle organized, at the advice of Mrs. Robert E. Jeanson from Swea City. It is an active society and carries on a good missionary program. Its present president is Mrs. W. C. Lingren.



The Dorcas Society was organized by Mrs. Burgeson in 1899. Arloene Clauson is the president.

### THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The Young People's Society was organized soon after Rev. Lofgren was called to take up the work with the church in 1884. The society met Sunday afternoons, and was usually conducted by the pastor. The society has continued its work thru the years, and at present is a strong organization among the young people. Forest Lewis, president.

The choir was organized in June 1885 at the home of Nels Martine, with Mary Olson Farrel (Lundstrum) as organist. Among those present at the first meeting were Nels and Johanna Martine, Oscar and Lewis Farrel, John Olson, Johanna Johnson, now Mrs. Fred Brooker, John A. Harsteit, Mrs. Tailor Anderson, Peter and Nels Swenson, and Betsy Ronberg.

Choir meetings are held at the different homes weekly. Mary Olson (Lundstrum) served as organist about 10 years. The next organist who served was Mary Johnson, now Mrs. Charlie Clauson, for a duration of 12 or 14 years. The families who contributed members and much talent to the choir thru the years, were especially the Lundstrums, Olsons, Johnsons, Piersons, Harstedts, Dahlquists, Hansons, Nelsons, and the Lingrens. Miss Bessie Harstedt became the organist after Mary Johnson Clauson, and continued to serve about twenty years. During this time, younger members were added, some who were grandchildren of the early members, like Roy Olson, Gladys Johnson, Leroy and Wendell Osbrink, some of the Westerbergs, and Swansons and Bomans.

### Early Members

Peter Olson, Mrs. Buella Olson, Martin Tuveson, Lars Munson, Mrs. Ingar Munson, Nils Martinson, Tuve Martinson, Mrs. Hannah Martinson, Peter Anderson, Mrs. Petronella Anderson, Mrs. Johanna (Martinson), Carlson, Jeppa Person, Mrs. Ingar Person, Lars Person, Mrs. Elina Person, Peter Lundstrom, Mrs. Johanna Lundstrom, John Harstedt, Mrs.

Ingrid Harstedt, Mrs. Karna Isaacson, O. Lindgren, Mrs. Anna Lindgren, John Westerberg, Mrs. Anna Westerberg, Peter Isaacson, Peter Boman, Mrs. Ellen Boman, Nels Clauson, Mrs. Hanna Clauson, and Mrs. Mary (Olson) Lundstrum.

### Pastors

Martin Dahlquist, Marcus Hansen, A. E. Lofgren, G. Osbrink, A. M. Burgeson, L. W. Linder, Robert Larson, J. A. Huggert, Wm. Turner, Nelson Soneson, A. E. Bellstrom, Oscar R. Olson, Farel, Louis Olson Farel. The last three gone into Christian service.





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Mrs. John Munson died January 1, 1934, at her home in Mount Valley township. She was born at Genselatorp, near Malmo, Sweden, July 1835. She was married to John Munson, December 20, 1880 and the same year they came to America. Lived in Wesley and later moved to Forest City vicinity. Six children were born to them. Mr. Munson died May 2, 1929, and three children have also preceded her in death. Surviving children are: (Mary) Mrs. Louis Nyhus at whose home the death occurred, (Emma) Mrs. Ludvig Gunderson of Michigan, and Edwin Munson on the home place. She also has three brothers and one sister in this county and one sister in Sweden. Funeral services held at the Scandinavian Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. A. J. Amundsen. (Sum. Jan. 4)

Mrs. Sophia Onstad was born in Telemarken, Norway, May 23, 1847. Her parents were Halvor and Signe Onstad. Immigrated to America in the sixties, settling in Mount Valley. She was the mother of four girls and four boys, five of whom are living: Mrs. F. L. Suby, Joice, Mrs. A. L. Suby, Fort Collins, Colorado, Edd K. Onstad, Fargo, Overt Onstad, Wheatland, Wyoming, and Mrs. C. A. Field at Lake Mills. She died December 26, 1933 at the age of 86-7-3. Was buried from Winnebago Church. Services conducted by Rev. H. F. Huseth. (Sum. Jan. 4)

Berget Knutson Brekke was born in Hallingdal, Norway, June 21, 1836, and died at her home of her son Nels Brackey, December 24, 1933, age 97-6-3. She was married in Norway to Hovet Brekke in 1853. She immigrated to United States the same year. Four children were born to this union, Nels, with whom she made her home for the past 35 years; Knut, Carrie, and Henry. Her husband and three children having preceded her in death. Her husband died in March 1897. She is survived by her son, Nels, eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Burial took place from the Winnebago church. Services conducted by Rev. H. F. Huseth. (Sum. Jan. 4)

Dick Boyken died at his home at Woden New Years Day, January 1934. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. Killen and Rev. A. E. Bachke of Britt. Burial in Emmanuel Lutheran Church cemetery. He was born in Germany, June 1, 1861. Age 72-7-0. After immigrated to United States and settling in Grundy County, Iowa. He there married Miss Merie Blaisior at Wellsburg. Moved to Winnebago County, thirty years ago. Children are: Lena, Mrs. Henry Smidt, Fred, John, Hilert, William, and Dick, all living in the Woden-Titonka territory. (Sum. Jan. 4)

Ella Maben was born 70 years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove C. Maben. She taught school in Ellington and Madison townships for ten years. She married George C. Howard of Britt forty one years ago. Lived in Mason City for a time and later moved to Oregon, where she died. Surviving Mrs. Howard is her husband, one daughter, Miss Hazel Howard, Detroit; two sons; Vincent and Maurice of Portland;





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three brothers; O. K. of Garner, R. W. of Minneapolis, and C. C. of Wayne Michigan; and two sisters; Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Mitchellville, and Miss Alice Maben. Funeral services at Portland. (Sum. Jan. 4, 1934.)

Tom Legried was buried January 4, 1934 at Clark's Grove. (Sum. Jan. 4.)

Mrs. Harry Abbott died at her home in Nora Springs, January 10, 1934. Funeral held at Thompson. (Sum. Jan. 11, 1934)

Mrs. Peter Paulson died at her home in Ellington, January 3, 1934. Martha Halverson was born in Norway, October 26, 1857 and came to America with her parents when seven. She married Peter Paulson, December 18, 1888. Two daughters were born, Mrs. J. B. Asnes of Clear Lake and Ella Juliette who died eleven years ago. Mrs. L. A. Larson of Miller is a sister of the deceased. Burial at Clear Lake. (Sum. Jan. 11)

Melvin Bennard Oftedahl was born in Stavanger, Norway, on October 20, 1862. He came to America in 1880 and was married to Bertha Johnson in Hardin county. \*He died at his home in Thompson, January 3, 1934. Age 71-2-13. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living: Mrs. Martin Thompson, and John of Buffalo Center, Henry of Norway, Andrew of Oakdale, Sam of Albert Lea, Ben of Stuartsville, Bert of Ellendale, and Mrs. George Robinson of Thompson, Joseph having preceded him in death as had his first wife. Mr. Oftedahl was married April 29, 1928 to Mrs. Detsy Johnson. He leaves his eight children, thirty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren besides other relatives. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. J. Skarphness. (Sum. Jan. 11) \*December 17, 1885 and then came to this county

J. J. Falb died January 12, 1934 at Rochester. He was injured in a fall and resulting blood clots caused his death. He was a brother of Charles Falb. (Sum. Jan. 18)

I. I. Flo of Eden township died January 16, 1934 in a Des Moines hospital. Age 72 years. Survived by his wife, two sons, and six daughters. Funeral held at Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Laroik of Ericslyn. (Sum. Jan. 18) More in January 25.

Mrs. Myrtle Sarah Abbott was born April 13, 1880 in Colly county, Kansas and died at Nora Springs, Iowa January 10, 1934 at the age of 53-8-23. She was united in marriage to Henry M. Abbott of Marshall county July 28, 1898. In 1910 they moved to Winnebago county. She leaves a husband, and six children: Harry Abbott, Nora Springs; Mrs. Alfred Buckley, Rake; Mrs. C. E. Teague, Thompson; Mrs. Nellie Coomes, Buffalo Center; and Merle, Howard, and Lorn, all of Forest City, all of whom were present for the funeral. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Thompson conducted by Rev. A. G. Heddle. Burial in Rosehill cemetery. (Sum. Jan. 18)

The one day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Solberg was buried January 24, 1934. The baby was born January 22, 1934. (Sum. Jan. 25)



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Andrew N. Lundstrum was born in Skona, Sweden, April 6, 1852, the son of Nels and Mattie Miller, and died February 17, 1934. In 1873 he came to America. He married Miss Anna Olson, May 25, 1879. Eight children were born to them. The widow, seven children, and four grandchildren survive: William, Lewis, Martha, Ida, the widow of John J. Halvorsen, and Elmer, Lillian, the wife of Albert S. Halvorsen, and Lloyd, all of whom reside in this vicinity except Lewis who resides in Des Moines. Funeral at Norwegian Methodist church conducted by Rev. A. J. Amundson. (Sum. Feb. 24)

Espy M. Thompson of Ellendale, Minnesota was buried February 19, 1934, at the Oakland cemetery. He was born at Elkader, a son of Mathew Thompson, and was 64 years, 7 months, and 19 days old. (Sum. Feb. 22)

Sharleth Shelbarn was born at Richland, Wisconsin, June 20, 1858. Moved to Forest City in 1880. She died February 15, 1934. She leaves two sisters: Mrs. Whelmsen of St. Paul, Jennie of Forest City and two nephews: Arthur and Linor Wilmsen. Funeral services at Scandinavian Methodist church conducted by Rev. A. J. Amundson. (Sum. Feb. 22)

Walte G. Johnson, 63, died February 16, 1934. He was born September 23, 1870 in Grant county, Wisconsin. Burial made at Dows. He is survived by a son in Chicago and a sister in Williams, Iowa. (Sum. Feb. 22)

Mrs. Martha Taylor died at Thompson February 24, 1934. Martha Niel was born on March 10, 1858 at Highland, Wisconsin. She died at the age of 75-11-14. She came to Iowa in 1865. She married Harvey Taylor, October 1875. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son Charles Lyman. She leaves one son, Eugene, and one granddaughter, Vivian, six sisters: Mrs. Edgar Broadwell of Lake Mills; Miss Mary Niel of Minneapolis; Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Omaha; Mrs. Dell Daub of North Dakota; Mrs. John Stevens of Oregon; Mrs. Ed Walker of North Dakota; two brothers: Charles and Nathan Niel of Oklahoma. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wickel and Hedde and burial at cemetery in Forest City. (Sum. Mar. 1)

Mrs. Gertude Battleson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olga Indvik, February 28, 1934. She was born in Norway in 1846 and was at the age of 88-0-11 at death. She came to America in 1872. Later, about 1874, she married Ole Battleson, a Civil War Veteran, who died in 1909. She leaves: one son, Henry Battleson, Forest City; one daughter, Mrs. Olga Indvik, Forest City; one stepdaughter, Emma Battleson of Seattle; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Louis, preceded her in death a few years ago. Funeral services held from Immanuel Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Hinderlie. Burial in the Oakland cemetery. (Sum. March 1)

Mrs. Johanne Malone Nelson died February 22, 1934, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Olmstead. She was born October 13, 1865, in Dane County, Wisconsin. Her parents were Patrick and Julia Malone. At the age of 20 she was married to Martin Nelson. Mr. Nelson died in 1914. She leaves Mrs. Elizabeth Olmstead, Forest City, Mrs. Katherine Reeves, Minneapolis, George Malone, Colorado Springs, Mrs. Bess Slater, Minneapolis,







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Edward Jensen, a former resident here, died March 30, 1934 at Story City, at the age of 78. He was born December 28, 1855 at Pontiac, Illinois, and married Anna Jacobson, in 1881. Seven children were born to them, two of whom preceded in death besides his wife who died in 1906. The daughters who have died are: Mrs. George Berkestrand and Mrs. Warren Bushman, the children who survive are: Henry, Eddie, and Otis Jensen, and Mrs. W. H. Olson of Thompson and Mrs. F. G. Nickers of Des Moines. Mr. Jensen married again in 1908 to Mrs. Lizzie Erickson and to this union two children were born: Genora and Lawrence Jensen, who live in South Dakota. He leaves his present wife, seven children, 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (Sum. March 29)

Edward Kloster, 55, died March 22, 1934 in a Fargo Hospital. He was born in Forest City, February 7, 1879. In 1904, he married Miss Tillie Revland. Surviving are his widow, two daughters; Alice and Mildred at home; four sons; Ernest, and Lynn at home; Kermit, St. Paul, and Rush, Hill City, South Dakota. Interment in Oakwood, serviced conducted by Rev. J. A. Fjelstad. (Sum. March 29)

William Depping, a former resident here, was killed Sunday at Pingle, North Dakota. He was 72 years old. He was born in Germany near the Rhine river. (Sum. March 29)

Miss Velva Tutton died March 28, 1934, at her home in Buffalo Center. (Sum. March 29)

H. F. Hansen, father of Rev. M. S. Hansen, died March 25, 1934, at Waukegan, Illinois. (Sum. March 29)

Charles Dingman, 71, for years a highly respected citizen of Buffalo Center, died at the home of his son at Fort Dodge, April 1, 1934. He is survived by five sons and four daughters: Wilford, Floyd of Fort Dodge; Crville of Dakota and Milton and Jacob of Crystal Lake,, Mrs. W. A. Drake, and Mrs. A. J. Drake of Crystal Lake, and Mrs. M. M. Edmundson, and Mrs. E. Smidt of Hayfield. (Sum. April 5)

James Brighton was born in Southery, England, September 18, 1883. Came to America in 1906. Married Rose Baker of Sleaford, England, on October 12, 1910. Thirteen children were born, two of whom died in infancy. He died March 30, 1934, age 51-6-14. His wife died September 10, 1931. August 20, 1932 he married Grace Anderson of Leland. (Sum. April 5)

Andrew C. Gjellerud was born Nov. 9, 1858, at Tysness, near Bergen, Norway. In 1882, at the age of 24 he came to America. He married Josephine Tollackson, September 8, 1888. Five children were born: Claf, Sentus, who died January 6, 1919 and Helen of Forest City, Ann, Mrs. Lloyd Tait; and Katinka, Mrs. Clyde Stoner, of Mason City. He leaves also his brother, Nels of Forest City, a brother, Ole living in the old home in Tysness, Norway, and an aunt Bjorne in Bergen, Norway. His wife died May 18, 1925. Interment in Oakwood beside wife. (Sum. April 5)



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Mrs. Crville K. Pike, 86, of Garner, was buried in the Concord cemetery beside her husband, four and half years deceased, and a civil war veteran. Leora Gertude McKinsey was born near Keokuk February 1849. November 1877 she married Crville Pike and moved with her husband on farm eight miles north of Garner, later moving to Garner. Their three children are: Gertude, wife of August Dusenber, designer and chief engineer of Dusenber, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. William Gilbert, and Harold who still lives on the Pike homestead. (Sum. April 12)

Grace Ragan, 71, died April 6, 1934 at a hospital in Minneapolis. Mrs. Angie L. Johnson of Crystal Lake is her sister. Services held in the Methodist Church and burial made in the Crystal lake cemetery. (Sum. April 12)

Harm Annen, 66, of Buffalo Center died April 13, 1934 on his farm home. He was born March 31, 1868 in Windumer, Altendeich, Ostfriesland. Came to America in 1883 with his parents. October 14, 1924 he married Miss Theda Akkerman. One sister and one brother preceded him in death. He leaves his wife, one sister, Mrs. N. Frericks. (Sum. April 19)

Henrietta Stille was born in Germany August 4, 1842 and died at her home in Hayfield, April 13, 1934, at the age of 91-8-9. She was married to Henry Stiniker and five children were born to this union. After the death of her husband in 1873 she married John Schram and to this union three sons were born. Mr. Schram died three years ago. (Sum. April 19)

Gertude Campbell was born May 27, 1905 at Omaha and died in that city April 14, 1934. She was married to Walter Olson June 7, 1927, and to this union two girls and one boy were born. She also leaves her parents and three brothers, besides her husband and three children. (Sum. April 26)

Franklin Richard Helvick, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helvick, born April 29, 1934, died after living but a short while. Burial made in Oakwood cemetery. (Sum. May 3)

Nels Nelson was born April 21, 1875 in Ellington township. October 22, 1899, he married Miss Eli Taylor. He died May 1, 1934. He is survived by his wife and three daughters; Amy of Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Feany of Corwith, Mrs. G. A. Feany of New Richard, Minnesota; four sons, William of Fort Pierce, Florida, John of Lake Mills, and Victor and Lyman at home; seven grandchildren and five brothers. Services at Calvary Baptist Church conducted by Rev. M. S. Hanson. (Sum. May 3)

Andrew Anderson was born in Norway on August 2, 1849 and died April 25, 1934, at the age of 84 years. He is survived by 12 children, 45 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. His wife died about 37 years ago. The twelve children are: Peter, Marcus, Elmer, Daniel, Anton, Thomas, Selmer, William, Ole, Sarah now Mrs. A. J. Almdahl, Ellen now Mrs. Ben Jenson and Mary. Burial in Lime Creek Synod cemetery. (Sum. May 3)





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Cle J. Quame, 80, died at his home April 15, 1934. He leaves his wife, four daughters; Mrs. E. Erdahl of Montana, Mrs. Gus Eastwood of Minnesota, Mrs. Bennie Monson of Rake and Cora at home. Three sons, Henry and Elmer of Rake, and Julius at home. Services at Liberty church conducted by Rev. M. Okerlund. Burial in the Emerald cemetery west of Frost. (Sun. May 3)

Mrs. Katie Lehman was born February 14, 1861 at Chicago and died at Thompson, Iowa, May 11, 1934, at the age of 73-2-27. On January 12, 1886 Miss Katie Derschield was married to Charles Frederick Lehman, three sons born to them. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. G. Heddle at the M. E. church. (Sum. May 17)

John Wellington Brooker was born near Blackstone, Livingston county, Illinois, August 4, 1864. In 1885 he married Miss Ida Ellis of Long Point, Illinois. He died May 14, 1934 at the age of 71-9-10. He leaves his wife, one son, Jay L. of Forest City; two sisters, Mrs. Emma McDowell and Mrs. Sarah Tompkins; one daughter, Miss Myrtle of Forest City; two brothers, Frank S. of Forest City and Fred of Fairmont, Minnesota, one grandson, Warren Jr., a number of nieces and nephews. Services at First M. E. church conducted by Rev. M. O. Ward and burial in Oakwood. (Sum. May 17)

Mrs. Anna Shelwick, 75, died May 10, 1934, in Scarville. She leaves three sons and four daughters; Herman, Jens, Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Reiso, Mrs. Martha Felland, Mrs. Glen Peterson, and Mina. Her husband preceded her in death a few years. Services in the Lutheran church. (Sum. May 17)

Stanley Thorland, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Thorland, died May 21, 1934. (Sum. May 24)

Bernard G. Rensink died May 24, 1934, at his home near Hayfield at the age of 60. He was born in Alten Gekderand, Holland, on October 3, 1873. Services held from the Lutheran church and burial in Madison cemetery. (Sum. May 24)

Alexander Erickson, 81, died May 21, 1934, at the home of Orin Calhoun of Fertile, with whom he had made his home for several years. He is survived by a sister in Chicago. Burial at Clear Lake. (Sum. May 24)

Mr. and Mrs. Nels E. Nesje celebrated their silver wedding anniversary May 27, 1934 at their home. Dinner served to all the guests. Program in the afternoon and a purse of money and a set of silverware and dishes presented to them. (Sum. May 21)

Ehme Brass, 18 year old son of R. E. Brass living four and one-half miles south of Woden died May 27, 1934. Services at Woden. (Sum. May 31)

Atty. W. A. Burnap, former Forest City lawyer, died recently at Fergus Falls at the home of a son with whom he had been living. (Sum. May 31)

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Hajlund Ammiel Anderson was born in Vernon, Wisconsin, November 14, 1863 and died June 1, 1934, at the age of 70-6-19. May 27, 1891 he married





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Minnie Furtney. To this union two children were born: one son who died at the age of three and one daughter who died about four years ago. Deceased is survived by one brother, S. E. Anderson of Swea City, three sisters; Mrs. Anna Cole of Canada, Mrs. C. J. Winter of St. Paul, Mrs. Elvina Kadolph of Forest City and the five grandchildren of his deceased daughter. (Sum. June 7,)

Andrew J. Odden, died at Deerfield, Wisconsin June 3, 1934. Deceased was the father of Treasurer J. G. Odden. He was born July 27, 1850 at Waadal, Telemarken, Norway, son of John and Gunhild Odden. In 1878 he married Carrie Fjelstad. Nine children were born to them. The following, besides the widow, survive him: John of Forest City, Gilbert, Carl, Arthur, and Louise of Deerfield, Wisconsin, and Delia of Minot, North Dakota. Also one sister, Gunhild of Deerfield, and four grandchildren. (Sum. June 7)

Mrs. Rachel Gillstrap died at the home of her son Chris, Gillstrap at Mason City. Her age 77-11-22. Services at Crystal Lake. Her husband is also buried at Crystal Lake. (Sum. June 7)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Blank forty year residents of Mayfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, June 3, 1934. Many tokens of congratulations were received. Thomas P. Blank and Miss Linnie Kalkmann were married June 3, 1884 at Weaner, Osfriesland, Germany. This family came to America in 1892. Three sons and seven daughters were born into their family, seven of whom survive. (Sum. June 7)

George Platts, 93, the civil war veteran living in Winnebago county, died June 8, 1934, at his home in Lake Mills. He belonged to Co. I. of the 71st New York Vol. Inf. and was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run. On May 10, 1867, he was married to S. Josephine Harp in Indiana. Came to Iowa in 1869. Four of his brother served in the Civil War. His wife died in 1931. Surviving are six children, Silas of Forest City, William of 707 Jackson Avenue northwest, Mason City, Mrs. T. W. Streeter of L. I. #16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Johnathan, 91, of Poughkeepsie, New York, and S. C. of Winfield, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Platts observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in 1927. (Sum. June 14) \*Mrs. John Carr, Ina, and Charles all of Lake Mills,

The Carlson reunion was held at Rice Lake, June 17, 1934. Those from out-of-town attending were: Melvin Carlson and family, Lake City; Gordon Carlson, Chicago; Leonard Gesme and family of Emmons; Harry Evans and family of Delmond; Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter of Ashby; Alfred Ambrosen and family of Mason City; and Thos. C. Carlson and family of Joice. (Sum. June 21)

Martin Anderson, 42, of Rake died June 26, 1934. (Sum. June 28)

The five and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Meling died June 23, 1934, in a Mason City hospital, and was buried from the Immanuel Lutheran church, in the Oakwood cemetery. Lila May Meling was born



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in Mason City, and Mabel of Forest City, also eight grandchildren and two half-sisters. Funeral services from the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Hinderlie in charge. Burial in Madison cemetery. (Sum. July 15)

John Lundberg was born in Nysted Lolland, Denmark July 5, 1857, and died in Forest City July 9, 1934. Came to America with his parents at the age of ten years. On November 15, 1884 he married Augusta Cooper of Waukon. He leaves his widow and three children. The eldest son, Clyde, died at the age of 21. Those surviving are Mrs. Beatrice Charlson of Dows, Mrs. Zilpha Nelson of Hartland and Harmon at home. Two sisters, Hanna Smith of Sanders, Idaho, and Mary Lundberg of Forest City and five brothers; Andrew of Wichita, Kans, Will, George, Albert and Frank of Forest City. Burial in Oakland cemetery. (Sum. July 12)

Al Taylor, Cherokee, died July 9, 1934, at the state hospital. Burial at Perry beside his two wives. A sister, Mrs. I. Halderson at Gary, South Dakota---Survives him. (Sum. July 12)

Levi Helland, died July 12, 1934. He was born at McCallsburg and in 1916 married Miss Jacobson. The widow and two children, Ceola 12, and La Verne, 9, survive. Services at Immanuel Lutheran church. (Sum. July 19)

S. A. Holland died July 14, 1934 at Sebeka, Minnesota. Born in Norway, he came here with the early settlers. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Rev. Edmund Holland, and Elmer, Holland of Sebeka, and Hilton, at home, four daughters; Mrs. Susie Anderson of Britt, Mrs. Charlotte Nelson, Mrs. Irene Dosea of Sebeka and Dora at home. Burial made beside his son and daughter, Gustaf and Gustava. (Sum. July 19)

Ole Hamlin was born January 6, 1857 at Nummedal, Norway. Came to America at the age of eight, with his parents. He died July 10, 1934, age 77-6-4. He is survived by his wife and three children; Sylvan, Amanda, and Melba and two sisters; Mrs. E. Alrick of Thompson, and Mrs. Ambrose of North Dakota. Services in the Bethany Lutheran church conducted by Rev. J. J. Skarphness. Interment at West Prairie. (Sum. July 19)

Miss Harriett Hoiland, sister of Mrs. "Kippy" Gilbertson, died at Granite, Falls. She was known to a number of Forest Citians. Funeral services were held July 22, 1934, at Denson, her former home town. (Sum. July 26)

Charley Rye, one time a clothier in Forest City, died at Waterloo, at the age of sixty years. His wife was Ada Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Forest City. (Sum. July 26)

Thomas P. Blank, 43 year resident of Hayfield, died at his home July 24, 1934. Deceased was a member of the German Imperial army. He was born at Winner Osfreisland, Germany, September 30, 1894. He was almost 75 years old at the time of death. He was married to Miss Minnie Kulkman at Winner, June 3, 1884. Ten children were born, seven of whom survive, also.







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his wife, 16 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren and three brothers and two sisters. Interment in Madison cemetery. (Sum. July 26)

Mark Ethan Olson was born August 19, 1897 in Forest City, a son of William R. and Urana Ames Olson and died July 22, 1934 in Forest. He is survived by his wife, Theodora Tidney Olson and two children, Eloise and Patricia by a former marriage, also his mother, and a sister, Weda Olson-Garris of New York City, and a brother, Philip of Montana. His father W. A. Olson, died January 14, 1925. Interment in North Cemetery. (Sum. July 26)

Lola Mildred Haugan was born near Thompson and died at the home of her parents four and one-half miles southwest of that July 24, 1934 at the age of 17-2-8. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haugan. She leaves her parents, six brothers; Harlan, Lerle, Dean, Raymond, Milton, and James and one sister, Alice all at home. Services in Bethany church, conducted by Rev. J. J. Skarphness and burial in Rosehill. (Sum. July 26)

A reunion of the De Vries family was held July 29, 1934 at Woods Park. Those from here attending were: John Griffin and family, Jay Griffin and family, Clarence Torgerson and family, George Liverca and family, Jack Liverca and family, Short Liverca and family, Robert De Vries and family, James De Vries and family, Will Becker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Griffin of Lakota. Thompson News (Sum. Aug. 2)

A large number of friends and relatives attended at the reception at the Liberty church July 27, 1934, in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Russ. A program was given. A two course luncheon was served. The honor guests were presented with gifts. (Sum. Aug. 2, 1934) Rake News

Ann Gjellefald, the oldest daughter of Andre<sup>W</sup> C. and Josephine Tollaksen Gjellefald, was born in Forest City, November 9, 1891, and died at her home in Mason City, August 1, 1934, at the age of 42-8-22. On December 27, 1916, she was married to Lloyd E. Tait of Mason City. She is survived by her husband, one brother, C. N. Gjellefald of Forest City; and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Stoner of Mason City and Miss Helen Gjellefald of Forest City. Her father preceded her in death on April 2, 1934, her mother 1924, and one brother Sontas in 1919. Services in Congregational church at Mason City. Interment in Oakland cemetery. (Sum. Aug. 9)

A reunion of the Heitland family was held August 5, 1934 at the George Heitland home. Present were: Henry Heitland and family, Herman Heitland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heitland, Mrs. George Greenfield and Majorie, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Henry Richtmier and Mrs. Jacob Eleecher, all of Ackley; John Sleeper and family, and Vino Heitland and son Clarence of Buffalo Center, Henry Pastour of Alexander, Jermith Alvey and family, Miss Eva Kinden, Geo. Heitland and family and Mrs. Henry Heitland, Sr.. The occasion in honor of the latter's eighty-fourth birthday. (Sum. August 9) Thompson News.



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Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hagenson and family and Byrd Noltan attended a reunion of the Dodge family at the M. E. church at Iopejoy August 15, 1934. (Sum. August 9) Thompson News.

Dona Fay, 15 months old daughter of Lee Wessels died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, August 6, 1934. She leaves her parents, one sister Betty Lou, and other relatives. Interment in Rosehill. Thompson news. (Sum. August 9).

Minnie Cooper was born in Chio, March 14, 1880. She was married to C. W. Zeigen October 1, 1901. Her husband and one son, Monroy 13, survive. Interment in Concord. (Sum. Aug. 9)

Mrs. Ida Sime died August 4, 1934 at her home. She was born in Vester Godtland, Sweden, December 11, 1861 and came to America May 2, 1891. She married Syvert Sime in 1892. She was left a widow in 1907 with five small children ~~and~~ to care for. She leaves five children; Amanda (Mrs. Andy Olson) of Bode, Selma at home, Emelia (Mrs. Julius Ophelm) Bode, Arthur of Forest City and Martha (Mrs. Steffen) at home; seven grandchildren; three brothers; Frank Samuelson of Forest City, C. A. Samuelson, Minneapolis, and Ludvig of Sweden. (Sum Aug. 9)

The following attended the family reunion at the Harold Johnson home August 5, 1934: Mrs. Irving Anderson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engseth of Elmore, John Leland and family and Robert Leland and family of Eriecolyn, Leslie Johnson and family of Blue Earth, Elvin Johnson and family of Newton, Oren Johnson and family of Swea City, Gus Johnson and family, Harold Johnson and family, Mrs. Pauline Johnson and family, Dr. M. W. Smith and family and Clive Johnson and Irving Leland family. (Sum. Aug. 9)

A family reunion was held Sunday August 12, 1934 at the Eric Gardalen home. The following families attended: Eric Gardalen, G. C. Stover, Henry Flagbarth, E. A. Badgley, Lewis Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skogen, Miss Ethel Gardalen, Ole Anva and Eddie Ambrosen. (Sum. Aug. 16) Thompson News.

A reunion of the Isaacsons was held Sunday August 12, 1934 at Rice Lake. The following families attended: T. E. Isaacson, M. J. Erdal, Rev. C. B. Salvosen, Mrs. Mabel Mattison, Oscar Ness, Hans Jacobs, Edgar Salvosen, and Miss Julia Johnson and Rhoda Osmonson. (Sum. Aug. 16) Thompson News.

Mrs. Harriet Peters Brones, was born in Bon Prestegjeld, Norway, June 24, 1845, and daughter of Peter and Tena Peters Engen, and died at her home in Forest City, August 10, 1934, at the age of 89-1-16. She came to America in 1849, with her parents. January 7, 1871 she was married to Peter N. Brones, who died September 1, 1910. To this union were born two daughters and three sons; Mary (Mrs. John Holst), Carrie (Mrs. Ole T. Thompson), Nathan, and Ellsworth, all of Forest City and Clifford of Pine City, Minnesota; also one brother, Andrew Petersen of Pine City; also 22 ~~1777~~ grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter; and other relatives. Buried in Oakland by the side of her husband. (Sum. Aug. 16)





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Levi Kingland was born in 1866 to Cle and Anna Kingland in Mount Valley township. In 1914 he married Miss Olive Knowlton at Buckingham, Iowa. He died August 23, 1934. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Genevieve, and three sons, Dwain, Raymond and Bobby. (Sum. Aug. 30)

Martin Taylor, 54, died Friday August 31, 1934. Services at Liberty church conducted by Rev. J. E. Stensethner. Interment in a cemetery west of Frost. Rake News (Sum. Sept. 6)

Mrs. Carrie Steinberg of Leddyard died September 1, 1934. She leaves three daughters and three sons. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death. (Sum. September 6) Buffalo Center News.

Mrs. John Fredrick of Buffalo Center, was born in Germany, January 4, 1865. Geraldine Borg was married in this county. She was the mother of six daughters. (Sum. September 6)

Mrs. G. O. Trytten, 82, of Lake Mills died August 31, 1934 at her home. Her husband preceded her in death fifteen years. She is survived by four sons and five daughters. She was born in Sogne, Norway, nee Anna Sorbo. (Sum. September 13)

A family reunion was held at the Lloyd Shupe home September 9, 1934. Those present were: Allen Shupe and family, Kenneth Shupe, Joe Needles and family of Lacona, Traster and family and the immediate members of the family. (Sum. September 13)

Sanford Dorland of Rake died September 10, 1934 in a Minneapolis hospital. (Sum. September 13)

Lu Vern Burnell Quamme, 22, died at the soldiers hospital in Des Moines, September 2, 1934. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Quamme, one sister, Lillian, and two brothers, Wallace and Gordon, and his grandmother. (Sum. September 13)

Henry Curran, 45, was killed September 11, 1934 in an accident in a CCC camp at Mauban, Minnesota. His two daughters are Edith and Ruby Curran. Burial in Irvington cemetery. (Sum. September 13)

Henry Friesenberg died September 2, 1934. He was born in near Buffalo Center January 8, 1904 and was the second child of Henry Friesenberg, Sr.. He was thirty years, six months, and twenty-five days old. He leaves: his father, one brother, Lynn, five sisters; Mrs. Miram Ward, Mrs. Ralph Hennenga, Josephine and Mary Ellen, and Bertha. Those preceding him in death were his mother, 1923 and 4 sisters; Mrs. Dick Janssen, Mrs. Katherine Chisholm, Emma and Lena. (Sum. September 13)

Bruce Meyers, 73 year old Thompson resident, died September 12, 1934. He is survived by his wife, three sons; Harry, Will, and Lee, all of Thompson, two daughters; Mrs. Clarence Helgren of Thompson, and Mrs.





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Philip Nieman of Buffalo Center; one brother and three sisters. He was born in Vigo county, Indiana April 6, 1863 and at the time of his death was 71-5-6. He was married December 13, 1890 to Mary Ann Miller at Charleston, Illinois. Deceased was from a family of twelve children, three brothers and four sisters having preceded him in death. Services at Methodist church conducted by Rev. A. G. Heddle and interment in Rosehill. (Sum. September 20)

Richard Dean, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Obert Goodmanson of Mount Valley township, died September 26, 1934. The boy was born December 24, 1933. Services at Winnebago church. (Sum. September 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ryg celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Liberty church, September 24, 1934. (Sum. Sept. 27)

Charles Johnson, 79, died September 29, 1934, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fosse in Ellington township. He was born September 10, 1855, Haaberg, Gulbrandsdal, Norway. At the age of 21 he came to America. He married March 1, 1882 to Nettie Halverson who preceded him in death twenty-five years. To this union six children were born; Mrs. Henry Fosse of Ellington township, Mrs. Ross Coomes of Spirit Lake, Melvin Johnson of Forest City, Philip Johnson of Garner, and Lillian and Albert who preceded him in death. He also leaves seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. C. M. Engen of Foster, Minnesota, and a brother, Ole J. Bornd of Bagley, Minnesota. Burial in North Ellington cemetery. (Sum. October 4)

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Jared Nessel home September 30, 1934 to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. (Sum. Oct. 4)

On September 30th, at the Zion Lutheran church a large number of friends and relatives attended at a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Olson on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have five children; Mrs. Thore Thorson of Millington, Illinois, Anuray Olson of Morris, Illinois, Mrs. Charles Ulsteson, John B. Olson, Adolph Olson and Joseph Olson of Elicelyn, Mrs. Geo. Gunderson of Kirkhaven, Minnesota, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Rake and Peter Olson of Elmore. (Sum. Oct. 4)

George Range, born in Schiffback, Germany, August 30, 1865, died near Lake Mills, October 5, 1934. He was married in Germany. Their family consisted of two boys and three girls, the oldest two having been born in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Kate Range, died in 1911. A son, William, died at Crystal Lake in April 1918. Daughters; Mrs. Charles Ozmun at Northfield, and Mrs. Kate Teske of St. Cloud; a son, Peter at Fairmont, a sister, Mrs. Emma Tiemeyer, Forest City; a brother, Peter, at Wona Minnesota. Interment made in Crystal cemetery beside wife and son William. (Sum. Oct. 11)

Isaac Swenson was born in Holland, Sweden, November 5, 1848 and died October 6, 1934, lacking one month of being 86 years old. In 1877 he



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States on May 20, 1902. His aged mother, two sisters and a brother, Nels, lives in Minneapolis, also an cousin. (Sum. Dec. 20)  
\*are still alive in Norway and one brother,

Ernest Larson died at Farmont December 16, 1934. Mrs. Larson was Tillie Severson before her marriage. (Sum. December 20)

Lawrence Dean Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leach, was born at Ventura, Iowa, July 25, 1932. He died December 14, 1934, at the age of 2-4-19. He is survived by his parents and one younger sister. (Sum. Dec. 20)

John O. Osmundson was the oldest son of Erik and Johanne Osmundson. He was born on January 1, 1866 in Dane County, Wisconsin, and died at his home in Thompson on December 14, 1934, at the age of 68-11-13. He had three brothers and five sisters; Ole, Henry, Susan, Theodore, Ina, Mabel, Emma, and Pauline. Susan, Theodore, Emma and Pauline preceded him in death. Ole lives in Pasadena, California, Henry in Albert Lea, Ina (Mrs. Pool) and Mabel (Mrs. L. L. Brentner) in Los Angeles. On November 17, 1891 he was married to Carrie Olson of Ellington township. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living: Lulu (Mrs. S. C. Larson) of Northfield, Ernest of Thompson, Cora (Mrs. Henry Thomsen) of Ledgerwood, North Dakota, Floyd of Mason City, Pauline (Mrs. John Swain) of Duluth, John of Northfield, Sylvan of Portland, Oregon, and Mildred ~~of~~ (Mrs. Sigfred Roe) of Northfield, all of whom were present for the funeral. Helen, the youngest child, died on September 25, 1923 at the age of fifteen. There are also surviving ten grandchildren. Services in Lutheran church in Thompson conducted by Rev. J. J. Skarpness and C. S. Salvesson. (Sum. Dec. 20)

Otto Dienert was born at Cross Petersdorf, Austria, December 31, 1899 and died at Oakdale, Iowa, December 15 at the age of 34-11-16. He came, with his parents, to the United States at the age of 2 years. In the fall of 1930 he married Miss Florence Ray of Fort Dodge. He had eleven brothers and sisters, only two of which survive him. They are Rudolf Dienert and Mrs. Otto Selmer both of Madison township. Buried in the Madison cemetery by the side of his wife. (Sum. Dec. 20)

Mrs. G. Prestegaard, mother of Mrs. S. Mundhjeld of Forest City, died December 18, 1934, at her home in Lincoln. (Sum. Dec. 20)

Fred L. Suby, Joice, died December 25, 1934. He is survived by his wife, three sons; Rev. Erving Suby of South Dakota, Emmet Suby of Joice, and four daughters; Mrs. Milo Dahl of Lake Mills, Mrs. Edwin Petersburg, Joice, Mrs. Arthur Heimdahl, Joice, and Mrs. Almer Holtan, Hanlontown. (Sum. Dec. 27)

Lars J. Skromme, 55, of Roland, died December 23, at Des Moines hospital, the Iowa Lutheran. (Sum. Dec. 27)





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1891

(One copy of "The North Star" on file)

John Isaacson, Jr. died on June 12, 1891. (The North Star June 25)

1892

Nelson Rice was accidentally killed on his farm north of Mason City. A small boy was playing with a rifle when it was discharged. "All Around the State" (Lake Mills Graphic Sept. 1)

Nelson Rice, 20, of Fertile, was accidentally shot and killed on Sept. 1, 1892. (Lake Mills Graphic Sept. 8)

Mrs. Anna U. Johnson died on September 4, 1892. She was born in Chicago on October 15, 1863, and was the widow of E. L. Johnson who died about two years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jm. Stewart of the Christian church here on Saturday morning September 5, 1892. She was buried at the cemetery in Forest City. (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Clare Franklin Porter, 8, was accidentally shot and killed while playing with an old revolver on Friday, September 3, 1892. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. King at the United Brethren church on Sunday, September 4, 1892. The boy was buried at the south cemetery in Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Rev. Geo. Clammer, Methodist minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith at De Soto. "All Around the State" (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Nels Rye, 20, of Northwood, was killed when Ed. Eschine, 12, accidentally fired a rifle which they had been handling. (All Around the State Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

Siras G. Phelps died on September 13, 1892 of heart trouble. He was employed as clerk in the Exchange Bank at Lake Mills. He was married last June to Miss Libbie Lloyd, daughter of J. B. Lloyd of Lake Mills. Besides his wife, Siras Phelps leaves his father, now in England, his



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uncle, Thomas Phelps, and cousin, H. T. Phelps of Chicago to mourn his death. His body will be placed in a vault in Chicago until his father can return, then he will be buried at Decorah. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 10:30 this morning by Rev. Stewart. (Graphic September 15)

Ole Anderson Fole, 55, died on September 17, 1892 at his home three miles north of Lake Mills. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Liverson and he was buried at the Torgerson cemetery. (Graphic September 22)

Hans Bernston, 72, died on September 17, 1892 at his home six miles south of Lake Mills. (Graphic September 22)

O. C. Steen, 55, of Forest City died suddenly September 20, 1892. (Graphic September 22)

Erick Sanden, 68, died at his home in Norway township on September 12, 1892. He was the father-in-law of L. H. and P. H. Peterson. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Liverson, and burial was made at the Torgerson cemetery. (Graphic September 22)

Mrs. Rice, 42, died at West Superior, Wisconsin on September 28, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were for a long time residents of this county living near Coon Grove. They moved to West Superior two years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. King at the Holms church on October 2, 1892. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church. (Graphic October 6)

Mrs. Dayey, mother of James Davey, of Northwood, died October 4, 1892 and was buried October 5, 1892 in the Catholic cemetery at Bristol. (Graphic October 6)

Mr. Barth, son of Jacob Barth was killed when the boiler of a steam traction engine exploded about fifteen miles northeast of Garner. (All Around the State. Lake Mills Graphic October 13)

A. G. Kjestvedt, died November 23, 1892 after an illness with typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Erickson on November 23, and burial was made at the Concordia cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 24)



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Mr. Eno of Northwood died November 23, 1892 of muscular atrophy. (Lake Mills Graphic November 24)

Earl Pixley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pixley of Northwood, died of diphtheria on Tuesday November 22, 1892. He was buried on November 23, 1892. (Lake Mills Graphic November 24)

Mrs. Mary Todd, died on December 1, 1892. She was born near Cologne, Germany in 1829. She came with her parents to America in 1837 and settled in New York State. In Lake Mills in 1848 she married Wyvel B. Todd, who survives her. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. Funeral services were held December 2, 1892 at the Methodist E. church and burial was made at the M. E. cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic December 8)

Mrs. C. A. Kimball, 64, living near Clear Lake was killed by a train near Clear Lake on December 11, 1892. (Lake Mills Graphic December 15)

Mr. Streit was found dead near Algona on December 18, 1892. His widow and five children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic December 22)

John Gilchrist, 21, of Forest City, a brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern railroad, was killed in Cedar Rapids on December 19, 1892. His mother lives on a farm near Ieland. A sister, Mrs. James E. Mahar, also survives. He was buried at the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic December 22)

Rev. F. L. Patterson died at his home in Mason City. He was pastor in the Baptist church in Mankato, Minnesota, and later in the First Baptist church of Mason City, and just recently in the Peoples Baptist church. Mrs. Patterson survives him. (State News Items Lake Mills Graphic December 29)

## 1893

Ed. Swenson of Bristol died January 12, 1893. (Lake Mills Graphic January 19)

Mrs. Joseph C. Kirby died at Bristol on January 11, 1893 at age of thirty-





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four years. She was before her marriage Mary J. Harp born at Denver, Indiana on January 8, 1859. She was married to Joseph C. Kirby of De Witt county, Illinois. Two children survive. She was buried at the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic January 19)

Lyndia Moore, 13, daughter of Wm. Moore of Northwood died February 15, 1893. Parents and two brothers, Ralph and Len, survive. (Lake Mills Graphic February 16)

John Walker, 67, died at his home in Lake Mills on March 10, 1893. He was born in Vermont and came to Iowa in 1868. Burial was made at the south cemetery in Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic March 16)

William DeForest Cook, infant son of H. F. Cook died April 21, 1893. (Lake Mills Graphic April 27)

The infant son of Silas Platts of Bristol died May 23, 1893. Burial was made at the Catholic cemetery in Bristol. (Lake Mills Graphic May 26)

S. T. Nelson, 50, died at his home southwest of Lake Mills on June 17, 1893. He was buried at the cemetery at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic June 25)

Mrs. Sigri Larson, 75, died at the home of Ole Helgeson on June 23, 1893. Mrs. Larson came to Winnebago county with her husband in 1856. She was buried at the cemetery near Norman. (Lake Mills Graphic June 29)

Mrs. Susana Nelson, 72, died on July 2, 1893. She was the wife of Alf Nelson. She was buried at the cemetery at Dahl's church. Sons and daughters present at the funeral were: Dr. Nels Nelson of Dawson, Minnesota, Dr. Martin Nelson of Appleton, Minnesota, Chris Nelson, a druggist of South Shore, South Dakota, Mrs. Matilda Erickson and Mrs. Jackson both of Minneapolis. (Lake Mills Graphic July 6)

Anthony Harmsen, 30, a farmer living in Grant township died Sunday August 6, 1893 at his home. His wife survives him. (Lake Mills Graphic August 10)

The two year old daughter of Henry Thompson died on August 7, 1893. Lake Mills Graphic August 10, 1893.



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Mrs. James Torgerson, 33, died November 2, 1894. Her husband and four children survive. She was buried in the cemetery one mile west of the Isaacson bridge. (Lake Mills Graphic November 7)

Mrs. George Torgerson of Haymakers' Corner, died November 3, 1894. Funeral services were held at North Prairie (Lutheran) church and burial was made at Morningside cemetery. (Haymakers' Corner Lake Mills Graphic November 7)

W. P. Blackiston, of Geneseo, Illinois, died November 4, 1894. He owned land in this county and spent much time here. (Lake Mills Graphic November 14)

Samuel Alexander McKee, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee, died in Mansfield, Minnesota on November 9, 1894. He was buried in the Mansfield cemetery. A. McKee of Lake Mills attended the funeral. (Lake Mills Graphic November 14)

The five year old daughter of E. N. Mikkleson died last week. The funeral services were held Thursday November 15, 1894. Burial was made in the cemetery on Daniel Peterson's farm. (Lake Mills Graphic November 21)

James Randall, 23, died at the home of Frank Kovins in Forest City on November 23, 1894. His father survives him. He was buried in Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic November 28)

Miss Ruth Hinman, 18, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinman, died in San Diego, California last week. She was buried in Lake Mills on December 15, 1894. Services were held at the M. E. church. (Lake Mills Graphic December 19)

Simon Larson, 45, died at his home in Fertile township, Worth county, on December 15, 1894. His widow, three children, and several sisters survive. Funeral services were held December 17, 1894 and burial was made at the south cemetery in Lake Mills. He was born in Norway in 1842. He came with his parents to Chicago in 1863 where he was married in 1865 to Miss Glenco Thompson and moved to Lake Mills. (Additional information from Lake Mills Graphic January 2, 1895) (Taken from Lake Mills Graphic December 19, 1894)

### 1895

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller celebrated their golden wedding on Friday, December 28, 1894. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic January 2)





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The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Twito died on December 28, 1894. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church and burial was made at the Lutheran cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic January 2)

Dr. Helgeson's father died at Perry, Dane county, Wisconsin. (Lake Mills Graphic January 2)

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Omdal died in Lake Mills on December 31, 1894. He with his mother and two other children came to this country five weeks ago from Norway to join T. Omdal who had preceded them to this country. Services were conducted in the Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic January 9)

L. T. Thromtvedt, 45, died at his home seven miles southeast of Lake Mills. His widow and three children survive. Funeral was held January 19, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic January 23)

Miss Gusta Gotland, 24, died January 27, 1895. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gotland of Bristol township, Worth county. Services were held in the Lutheran church and burial was made at the Lutheran cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic January 30)

James McDannel, 83, father-in-law of C. C. Johnson, died February 9, 1895. He came here in 1894. He was buried at Rochester, Minnesota. He is survived by a brother and sister living in Rochester, a daughter, Mrs. Elliot of Humboldt, Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic February 13)



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1895

Jorgen N. Gensee died February 13, 1895. His widow and three children survives. Funeral services were held at Dahl's church and burial was made in the cemetery there. (Lake Mills Graphic February 20)

Peter Olson, of Forest City, father of J. C. Olson of Lake Mills died last week. (Lake Mills Graphic February 27)

Mrs. Nels Johnson, 68, died at her home in Mansfield township on February 25, 1895. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, an adopted son, and her mother. Funeral services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church at Mansfield, February 27, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic February 27)

Signor McAllister, 20, died on February 22, 1895. He was the son of James McAllister of Sharp Corners. He was buried at Albert Lea, Minnesota, on February 24, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic February 27)

The ten year old daughter of John Thompson died February 21, 1895. (Lake Mills February 27)

Martin Hanson died March 4, 1895 at the home of Lewis Larson of Bear Lake. One brother survives him. "Norman News" (Lake Mills Graphic March 6)

Mrs. Jacob Thompson, 22, died March 8, 1895. Her husband and infant daughter survive. Funeral services were held in the Synod Lutheran church and burial was made at south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 13)

Mr. John Booth, 84, of Fertile, died March 16, 1895. He was born in Kentucky in 1811. In 1833 he moved to Wisconsin which was at that time known as the northwest territory. In 1871 he came to Iowa and has lived near Fertile since. Funeral services were held at the Christian church by Rev. West on March 17, 1895. His son B. J. Booth survives him. (Lake Mills March 20)

Aslak Thorvaldson, 64, died on March 24, 1895. His widow and ten children survive him. Funeral services were held at Dahl's church and burial was made in the cemetery there. (Lake Mills Graphic March 27)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson died on March 27, 1895. (Lake



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Mills Graphic April 3)

A child of Knut Gronhoved living north of town died last week. (Lake Mills Graphic April 17)

Mrs. Paul Larson, living fourteen miles west of Lake Mills, died April 20, 1895. Funeral services were held April 24 at the Weshime church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 24)

Mrs. M. T. Steen, 43, died April 25, 1895. Her husband, Martin Steen, survives her. Funeral services were held at Dahl's church, April 27, and burial was made in the cemetery there. (Lake Mills Graphic May 1)

The eight month old boy of Lewis Jacobson of Mansfield township died May 6, Funeral services held at Rev. Ostby's church May 8. (Lake Mills Graphic May 8)

Torger Mikkelson, 71, died May 12. His widow and four children survive. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic May 15)

Capt. Ole Grasley, 65, died May 15. When the Civil War broke out, he organized a company and was commissioned captain. He was a member of Sully Post GAR. His widow and five children survive him. The funeral was held at Dahl's church and burial took place there. (Lake Mills Graphic May 22)

Nels D. Thompson died May 22. He was born at Capron, Illinois in 1853 and came to Iowa with his parents in 1855 settling in Minnehiek county. In 1875 he came to Worth county and in November 1876 was married to Miss Minnie Sweal of Freeborn county, Minnesota. In 1878 he moved to his farm in Newton township where he lived until his death. His widow and five children survive, also his sisters; Mrs. Jacob Wolff, Chicago, Miss Anna Thompson, Chicago, Mrs. C. Thompson, Ossian, Iowa. Funeral services were held at North Prairie church and burial was made there. (Lake Mills Graphic May 29)

Hans O. Hanson died at Northwood on June 3. He is a brother-in-law of Jacob Larson of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic June 5)





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Edward Bakke, 21, died June 30. He was a member of the Methodist church here. (Lake Mills Graphic June 5)

Arne Norlund, 32, of Worth county, died June 6. He left his widow and four children. Funeral services were held at Concordia Lutheran church. He was buried at the cemetery there. (Lake Mills June 12)

Mrs. Mary O. Jenson, 66, wife of Jens Jenson, died June 9. Beside her husband, seven children survive. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic June 12)

E. P. Van Valkenburg, Jr. 20, died June 13, at Tallapoosa, Georgia. He was a brother of Mrs. Barkee of Lake Mills. Burial was made at Austin, Minnesota. His father, Capt. Van Valkenburg also survived his son. (Lake Mills Graphic June 19)

Mrs. Mariah Buck, 93, died at the home of her son, D. W. Buck, on June 11. Mariah Wood was born in Winsor, ~~1844~~ Hampshire on June 27, 1802. She was married to Stickney Buck on December 13, 1838. He died January 15, 1879. They moved to Minnesota in 1855. They were members of the Methodist church. Six of nine children survive both parents. Burial was made at Eyota, Minnesota. (Lake Mills Graphic June 12) \*New

Matt Farmer died at the home of his daughter at Brandon, Iowa, on June 8, 1895. He was a brother of John Farmer of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic June 19)

Rev. Father McMahon, a former pastor at Forest City and Lake Mills, died near McGregor, Iowa, on June 12. He was buried at Dubuque, Iowa. (1895) Local News Lake Mills Graphic June 19) (Semi

Mrs. May Burdick-Bengaman, 30, died at her home in Lake Mills on June 24. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Bristol. She was born on September 7, 1865. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church. Her husband, John Bengaman, and two sons, Brevett and Burdick survive. (Lake Mills Graphic) (July 3)

Mrs. Hull died at Northwood and was buried at the Catholic cemetery in Bristol on June 23, 1895. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic July 3)



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Michael Nielson, 57, died July 3, 1895. He, with his family, came to Lake Mills in 1893. He was born in Norway on August 9, 1837. With his family he came to America in 1879. In October 1883, his wife died leaving him with three children. In 1885 he again married. He was the father of four children by his second marriage. His wife and all his children survive. Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Albert Lea on July 5, 1895 and burial was made there. (Lake Mills Graphic July 10)

Mrs. Charley Lewison died July 3, 1895. Her husband survives her. (Lake Mills Graphic July 10)

The baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oulman on July 6, 1895 died the same day. (Lake Mills Graphic July 10)

Almer H. Lund, 8, son of Knudt Lund, of Norway township died July 7, 1895. Funeral services were held at North Prairie (Lutheran) church and burial was made there. (Lake Mills Graphic July 10)

Ole T. Odegaard, 58, of Silver Lake, died July 5. He had lived in Silver Lake twenty-four years. He left a wife and eleven children. The funeral was held at Silver Lake (Lutheran) church on July 7. (Lake Mills Graphic July 10)

Mrs. T. Aslakson, 30, died at her home in Emmons, Minnesota on July 11. She was buried at the Lime Creek cemetery. A husband and four children are left. (Lake Mills Graphic July 17)

W. B. Todd, 77, died on July 29, 1895. He was born in Winterton, Lincoln, England in 1818. He served in the English army in India for two years. In 1847 he came to New York and settled near Buffalo. In 1848 he married Miss Mary Sheffer. He served three years in the Civil War and was wounded in the battle of Donnelsonville. After the war he moved to Bristol in Worth county, Iowa. Very soon after he moved to Lake Mills. His sons; Henry J. Todd, Dakota; John Todd, Minneapolis; Charles E. Todd, Wells, Minnesota; and daughter Mrs. Frank Lepper of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, survive him. Funeral services were held July 30 at the Christian church. (Lake Mills Graphic July 31)

Lee Gettes, 2, died July 23, 1895. He was buried in the Holmes cemetery on July 24, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic July 31)





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Stephen Gullickson, 62, died August 1, 1895. He was anative of Norway, but had resided in this country since 1853. In 1856 he came to Northwood. The widow and seven of eleven children survive. (Northwood News Lake Mills August 7)

Mrs. Christine Nicholena Halvorsen, 70, widow of the late R. Halvorsen, and resident of Forest City since 1866, died August 17. She was born February 7, 1825 in Egersund, Norway. In 1847 she was married to R. Halvorsen who died in 1890. They came to America in 1863. Of the nine children, six survive their parents. They are; Marceelus, editor of the Enterprise at Albert Lea; John R. of Albert Lea; Michael C. of Forest City; Mrs. Emma T. Wigdal of Los Angeles, California; Miss Marie, and Mrs. R. Amelia Laster, also of Los Angeles, California. (Forest City News Lake Mills Graphic August 28)

Martha Larson, 22, died August 31, 1895 at the home of Ole A. Goodwangen where she had been employed. She had no near relatives in this country. (Lake Mills Graphic September 4)

The **baby** of Mr. and Mrs. Jense Lund and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill were both buried in the Newton cemetery on August 29, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic September 4)

The ten-month old boy of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burdick died September 8. He was buried at the south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic September 11)

Gustav Ulve, 23, died September 13. His aged father, one brother and two sisters survive him. He was buried in lake Mills September 15. (Newton township News Lake Mills Graphic September 18)

Ole T. Buergo, 60, an old soldier and citizen of Worth county died September 15, 1895. His widow and eight children survive. Funeral services were conducted at Silver Lake church. (Lake Mills Graphic September 18)

The mother of Fred H. Parker died in Chicago last week. (Lake Mills Graphic September 18)

Andrea Bagne, 77, died at his home in Norway township on September 14. He came here from Winnesheik county eight years ago. His widow and five children survive. He was buried by the Synod Lutheran church at the south cemetery here. (Lake Mills Graphic September 18)



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Mrs. Andrew Syverson, 49, died September 22. Her husband and two children survive her. Funeral services were conducted at Lime Creek church on September 24, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic September 25)

Mrs. Nels Olson died September 22, 1895 at the hotel here. Her home was near Forest City. She was buried at Forest City. (Lake Mills Graphic September 25)

Clarence Smedberg, 7, died September 21, 1895. He was the son of J. E. Smedberg. He was buried in the West Union cemetery in Belle Plaine, Minnesota. (Lake Mills Graphic September 25)

Ole Ol. Trytten, 91, died September 27 at the home of his son, O. C. Trytten. He had been a resident of Norway township for 22 years. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic October 2)

Ole Ambrosen, about 60, died October 2, 1895. He had lived on a farm half a mile north of Leland for twenty years. (Lake Mills Graphic October 9)

Knudt Lansrud died at Decorah October 8. He was a brother of Andrew Lansrud of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic October 9)

Sweino Hanson, 64, died October 5, 1895. He had lived in Silver Lake for about twenty years. His widow and several children survive. He was buried in the Silver Lake cemetery on October 7. (Lake Mills Graphic October 9)

Mrs. Sarah Ulve, 38, wife of Olaf O. Ulve, died October 13. Besides the husband, four small children survive their mother. Funeral services were held in the United Lutheran church here. (Lake Mills Graphic October 16)

Joseph Parker, 76, died at the home of his son, R. L. Parker of Stillwater, Minnesota on October 5, 1895. He was born in Toronto and in 1865 went to Iowa where he lived until 1888 when he came to live with his son at Stillwater. He was buried in the Lakewood cemetery in Minneapolis. Nine children survive: Rueben Parker, Stillwater; Joseph and James Parker and Mrs. E. H. Long and Mrs. C. R. Denton, all of Minneapolis; John Parker and Mrs. Hicks of Chicago; William Parker, Los Angeles, California; and Fred H. Parker, Lake Mills, Iowa. (Lake Mills Graphic October 16)



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Ole A. Olson, better known as Ole A. Cole, died October 9. He was about forty-five years old, and a widower with two small boys. His aged mother, 80, also survives him. He was buried in State Line cemetery October 10, 1895. His step-brother, C. L. Nelson of Forest City also survives him. (Lake Mills Graphic October 16)

The three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holland died October 18, 1895. Services were conducted in the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic October 23)

The five year old son of James Egan died October 26, 1895. James Egan is a brother of Thos. Egan of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic October 30)

O. C. Haugebak, living near Bristol, died November 1, 1895. (Lake Mills Graphic November 6)

Mrs. Ole Iverson, 54, died November 1. Her husband and ten children survive. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic November 6)

Mrs. Maria Keoler, 81, died October 31, 1895. She was the mother of Mrs. Ole Christoferson. She was buried at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic November 6)

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shay died November 15, 1895. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church. (Lake Mills Graphic November 20)

August Oulman died November 26. He was one of the earliest settlers of Lake Mills coming here in 1855. His aged parents and several children survive. He was buried November 28, 1895 at the south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 27)

The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chr. J. Egerdal died and was buried November 28. (Lake Mills Graphic December 4)

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Mrs. A. N. Hauge, 34, died December 24, 1895. Her husband and six children survive. Funeral services were held Friday at the Beaver Creek church. (Lake Mills Graphic January 1)





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Dean Farmer, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farmer died January 9, 1896.  
(Lake Mills Graphic January 15)

O. H. Wentzel, brother-in-law of Mrs. Oliver Nelson of Lake Mills, died at Ellendale, North Dakota on January 18, 1896. He and Oliver Nelson both served in the 7th. Minn. Inf. during the Civil war. (Lake Mills Graphic January 22)

Ole Stordahl died January 13, 1896. Funeral services were held January 17, 1896. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic January 22)

Wm. Brown, 62, died January 17. He was born in the parish of Lacolle, district of St. John's, Canada. In 1879 he came to Iowa and located in Red Oak. From there he came to Worth county. His widow, three sons: William and Martin of Bristol and Henry at Rockford, Illinois, one daughter, Mrs. Wemett of Red Oak, all survive him. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic January 22)

Mrs. Thuri H. Fjone, 78, died January 27. She was the mother of Hans Fjone. She was buried in the cemetery at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic January 29)

Ole Hove, of Lincoln township died and was buried January 30, 1896.  
(Lake Mills Graphic February 5)

Mrs. Lewis Rygg, of Lincoln township died and was buried January 31, 1896.  
(Lake Mills February 5)

Dr. Sidney Buchanan, a nephew of Mrs. B. D. Smith, and brother of Miss J. M. Buchanan, died at Gordonsville, February 10, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic February 12)

Mrs. Magunson died February 5, 1896. Her husband and two children survive.  
(Lake Mills Graphic February 12)

Ole Stene, 37, died February 12. His widow and three children survive him.  
(Lake Mills Graphic February 19)

Mrs. John Wescott died February 18. She was buried in the Ellington cemetery on February 20, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic February 19)



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Milton Southwick, 95, died February 25, 1896. He was born June 15, 1800 in Bridgeport, Vermont. At 21 he was married to Miss Harriet Chamberlain, of Montpelier. They then moved to Moers, New York. Later they moved to Oakland, Wisconsin. His wife died when she was 62 in 1865. They had ten children eight of whom survive both parents. He was buried after funeral services held in the Christian church. (Lake Mills Graphic February 26)

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeler died February 24. She was buried in the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 4)

Mrs. Hans T. Fjone died February 28, and was buried at Dahl's church. Her husband and four children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic March 4)

Gunder Dybendahl died March 14. He was a Scandinavian by birth and had been a resident of this county ten years. He was buried at West Prairie Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic March 18)

Lewis D. Johnson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Johnson, died March 16, 1896. He will be buried on March 19, 1896 at state line cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 18)

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby died on March 16, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic March 18)

Mrs. John K. Midbo, 55, died March 17. Her husband and nine children survive. She will be buried at Dahl's church on March 21. (Lake Mills Graphic March 18)

Mabel Geneva Hockenson, 10 months, died March 21. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hockenson of Newton township. (Lake Mills Graphic March 25)

Andrew Mokolstad, living near Forest City, died on March 22. He has been a resident of Winnebago county for twenty-four. He was born in Bergen, Norway, September 29, 1840. (Lake Mills Graphic March 25)

The father of Mrs. L. M. Torgeson died at Iowa City on March 23. (Lake Mills Graphic March 25)

Lewis O. Granddacken, 12, son of Mrs. Granddacken died March 25, 1896.





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He was buried in Silver Lake cemetery. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic April 1)

Gilbert A. Gullickson, son of Andrew Gullickson of Logan township, died March 29, 1896. He was buried in the Bethel cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic April 1)

Miss Emma Smith, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, died at San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1896. She was buried in Lake Mills on April 1, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic April 1)

Mrs. James Mahar, 74, died April 4. She was born Alice Dolen in Kilkenny county, Ireland in 1822. She came to America in 1849 to Buffalo, New York. In 1852 she was married to James Mahar and moved to Bristol in 1869. Her husband and five children survive. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in Bristol. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic April 8)

Mrs. Bertha Brackey, wife of T. A. Brackey, died April 5. A husband and four children survive. (Waymaker's News Lake Mills Graphic April 8)

The father of A. O. Kobbervig died at Springdale, Wisconsin. With Mrs. Anna Nelson A. O. Kobbervig left for there Thursday to attend the funeral. (Lake Mills Graphic April 8)

Mrs. Cle C. Sorbo, 30, of Silver Lake township, died April 10. Her husband and five children survive her. She was buried in Silver Lake cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic April 15)

Lars Larson, of Freeborn county, Minnesota, died and was buried April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stadhem, and John Larson attended to the funeral. (Lake Mills Graphic April 22)

Bessie A. Hartholdt, 17, daughter of A. Hartholdt who lived near Delano died on April 26, 1896. She was buried at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 29)

Lewis O. Brathole, 50, living sixteen miles northwest of Lake Mills in Keister township died April 26. He was buried in Bethel cemetery in Logan township. (Lake Mills Graphic April 29)



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Dan T. Sabin, 78, died May 1. He was born in Wales, Erie county, <sup>New York,</sup> November 22, 1817. He moved to Euclid, Ohio where he married Clive Wood-<sup>worth</sup> on September 27, 1878. Later he farmed in Wisconsin. He came to Iowa twenty-five years ago and to Lake Mills in 1878. Five children were born to them but only two survive him. He was buried at Northwood. (Lake Mills Graphic May 6)

Mrs. Harthold, 87, mother of Ole A. Harthold, died May 4, 1896. She was buried at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic May 6)

The daughter of Even Moen died May 23. She was twenty-four years old. She was buried in the cemetery in north Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic May 27)

Jorgen Jorgenson died June 23. Funeral services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church and burial was made at the north cemetery. He was a father of Mrs. Eil Halvorson. (Lake Mills Graphic July 1)

Thor Albertsen, died July 1. He was one of the county's oldest settlers. His widow and six children survive. He was buried in the Pink Prairie cemetery in Newton township. (Haymakers Corner Lake Mills Graphic July 8)

Mrs. Felland, mother of O. W. Felland of Bristol, died at her home in Stoughton, Wisconsin. (Lake Mills Graphic July 8)

Lillian Ethelyn, 3, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Helgeson, died July 20. (Lake Mills Graphic July 22)

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave La Valley, Jr. of Sharp Corners, died July 30, and was buried at the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic August 5)

Another child of David La Valley's died August 5 and was buried in Bristol. (Lake Mills Graphic August 12)

Mrs. Kjestena H. Hagen, 84, died August 13. She was the mother of L. Hagen. The funeral was held at the Silver Lake Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic August 19)



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The six-months-old child of Mons Helle died August 22, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic August 26)

The seven-months-old daughter of John Jackson of west of Lake Mills, died August 24. (Lake Mills Graphic August 26)

Milo Glasselle, a farmer living in Worth county died August 28. (Lake Mills Graphic September 2)

Clinton Myers, 15, son of Casper Myers of Linden township, died on September 16. (Lake Mills Graphic September 23)

Nellie Kvithes, 24, of Linden township, died September 19. She was buried September 21, 1896. She was buried September 21, 1896, in the Trefaldighed cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic September 23)

B. K. Walker died in Colorado Springs, Colorado on September 22. He was born in Limington, York county, Maine, May 15, 1833. In May 1857 he came to Osage, Iowa and a little later came to Bristol. In August 1889 he was married to Abbie J. Merrill at Sanford, Me. She was the daughter of Stephen Merrill of Osage. (Lake Mills Graphic September 30)

Mrs. Harry Larson died September 24, at her home in Logan township. Four children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic September 30)

Prof. I. N. Welch died at Forest City September 26. (The County Hub Lake Mills Graphic September 30)

Edna Marguerite Winslow, 3, died September 30. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Lake Mills. She was born January 25, 1893. (Lake Mills Graphic October 7)

Nels Knudson Fadness, 63, died at the home of his brother, Jacob Fadness, on October 2, 1896. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic October 7)

D. B. Smith, the uncle of Mrs. F. L. Barker of Lake Mills was buried at Austin, Minnesota, October 2, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic October 7)





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A child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hove died and was buried October 7, 1896.  
(Lake Mills Graphic October 14)

Givan Johnson, 50, died October 14. He settled in Mansfield township twenty-one years ago. His widow and seven children survive. He was buried October 17, 1896 in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic October 21)

Syvort Anderson, 82, died at his home near Norman in Freeborn county, Minnesota on October, 15. His widow and eight children survive. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic October 21)

The seven-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haugen died October 17.  
(Lake Mills Graphic October 21)

Rev. J. C. Gregg died at his home, 506 East Sixth Street, Des Moines on October 17. He was the father of H. A. Gregg of Lake Mills. He was born October 25, 1817. He served in the 23rd. Iowa volunteers during the Civil War and also served in the Mexican war. He had resided in Des Moines since 1867. His widow and five children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic October 28)

W. T. Hartley died at Superior, Wisconsin. He was buried at Northwood on October 26, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic October 28)

Miss Carried Fjeld, 28, died at the home of her father, Nels Fjeld in Mt. Valley township, on October 28. She was buried in the Beaver Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 4)

Ole Rude died November 5, and was buried at Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 11)

Mrs. D. R. Adams died November 10, 1896. She was born in Norway December 16, 1859 and came to America 1864. (Lake Mills Graphic November 11)

Mrs. Annie Johnson, mother of Geo. L. Johnson, died November 13. She was born in Norway in 1810. She was buried at North Prairie cemetery in Newton township. (Lake Mills Graphic November 18)

Peter Nelson died November 12. A widow and five children survive. He



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had lived near Norman for forty years. (Lake Mills Graphic November 18)

Anders T. Sorbon, 91, died November 29. He was born in Norway, June 4, 1805. He came to America settling in Dane county in 1868. He moved to Mitchell county, Iowa in 1869 and came to Lake Mills in 1891. He was the father of T. A. Sorbon, Mrs. N. I. Nelson, and Mrs. Paulson of Silver Lake, and the step-father of Ole Sear. (Lake Mills Graphic December 2)

Osten Ostenson, 78, died December 14, 1896. His widow and seven children survive. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic December 16)

Martin Haakenson, 28, of Mt. Valley died December 10, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic December 16)

Régina Davidson, 4, daughter of D. A. Davidson of Mansfield township, died December 13, 1896. She was buried at the cemetery near Ostby's church. (Lake Mills Graphic December 16)

Rev. A. C. Anderson, a former pastor of the United Lutheran church here, died in Chicago December 28, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic December 30)

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An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lute C. Buck died on January 16, 1897. He was buried in the cemetery south of town. (Lake Mills Graphic January 20)

Mrs. Orrin Rowland, 83, died at Sioux City, Iowa on January 23, 1897. She was born Lucy Crittenden at Washington, Litchfield county, Conn. September 1, 1813. She was married to Orrin Rowland December 15, 1831 at New Milford, Conn.. Her husband and three of nine children died before she died. The living children are: Morace, of Glenwood, Minnesota; Henry of St. Ansgar, Iowa; David C. and Orrin, of Sioux City, Iowa; Mattie (Farmer) of Atlanta, Montana; and Edwin of Glenwood, Minnesota. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1856, and to Minnesota in 1863, then to Iowa in 1866. They lived in Lake Mills many years but moved to Sioux City recently. The funeral was held in Sioux City on January 26, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic February 3)





\*A daughter of Mrs. Whitnas, age 21 years, living sixteen miles northwest of town was buried February 20. (Lake Mills Graphic February 24, 1897)

S. S. Aampdt died in Pine County, Minnesota February 16, was a relative of John Jamtvedt of Newton. (Newton News Lake Mills Graphic February 24, 1897)

Inger Josephine Brakke, 19, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John I. Brakke at Lake Mills on February 26. She was born January 5, 1878, in Norway township, moved with her parents to Lake Mills in 1881. She was a member of the first class graduated from our High School in June 1896. Funeral was held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic March 3, 1897)



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The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Amundson died January 29, 1897. The funeral was held in the Synod Lutheran church on February 1, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic February 3, 1897)

Cora Flatnes, 1½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Flatnes, died February 14, 1897. She was buried in the Bethel cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic February 17)

The seven-months-old baby of Mons Monsen died and was buried February 18. (Lake Mills Graphic February 24)

Alfred Olaf Sorban, 6, died February 27. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sorban. (Lake Mills Graphic March 3)

Mrs. Synneva T. Setherdahl, 85, died March 5. She was buried in Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 10)

Mrs. Swenson Huso, 80, died March 6, at the home of her son, Tom Swenson. She was buried at the Concordia cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 10)

Mrs. Mary (Gough) Hancock, died March at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Keeler. She was born July 18 at North Moulton, England. On January 10, 1848,---She was married to James J. Hancock. She came to America in 1851. Only two survive their mother. (Lake Mills Graphic March 17)

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels J. Rovang died March 12, 1897. Services held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic March 17)

Ellen J. Seeger, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeger, died on March 14. She was buried at the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic March 17)

Anton Peterson, 58, died on March 11, 1897. His widow and four children survive. Funeral will be held at the Synod Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic March 17)

A. A. Herfindahl, 61, died March 13. His widow and six children survive. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery on March 16, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic March 17)



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A one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jacobson died March 10.  
(Lake Mills Graphic March 17)

Mrs. Maria Cleven-Jorgenson died at her home near Dahl's church March 20, aged 87 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Malone of Lake Mills. She was buried at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic March 24)

Haver N. Brakke, 76, died on March 22. His widow and two children survive.  
(Lake Mills Graphic March 24)

Two of the triplets born to Ole J. Linde ~~of~~ a few weeks ago died last week.  
(Lake Mills Graphic March 24)

Mrs. Julia (Cleven) Malone, 54, died March 24. She was born in Norway, May 3, 1842. She came to America in 1859 and located in Dane county, Wisconsin. In 1860 she married Patrick Malone and in 1865 came to Winnebago county, Iowa. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church. Her children that survive are: Mrs. E. J. Sleator, of Minneapolis; Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Boyd, Minnesota; Mrs. C. E. Price, St. Cloud, Minnesota; J. R. Malone, Renville, Minnesota; and Mrs. Clmstead. (Lake Mills Graphic March 31) Names of children from Lake Mills Graphic December 9, 1896.

The 3-month-old son of S. K. Bergland died March 23, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic March 31)

Welcome Eddie Payne, 30, died at St. Ansgar March 29, 1897. He was born October 23, 1867 at North Kent, Conn. and came with his parents, Edwin E. and Achsa Emeline Payne to Iowa in 1887. Since that time being a resident of Mitchell county. He married Phoebe E. Rowland on February 22, 1891 and his widow and two children survive. He was a brother-in-law of Chas. F. Rowland of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic April 7)

Mrs. John Johnson, 80, died April 5, 1897. (Haymakers Corner Lake Mills Graphic April 7)

Lewis Tegard, 76, formerly of Bristol, died at Fertile on April 18, 1897. His widow and daughter, Mrs. Randall of Fertile, survive him. (Lake Mills Graphic April 21)

David J. Hylle, 33, clerk of Worth county, died at Northwood on April 25,





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1897. He came to Northwood in 1884. (Lake Mills Graphic April 28)

Mrs. Elizabeth Lackore, widow of the late William Lackore died at Forest City. She came here with her husband in 1858. (County Hub. Lake Mills Graphic April 28)

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severson died May 4. (Lake Mills Graphic May 5)

Severt Moe, 79, father of John S. Moe, died April 30. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic May 5)

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ure died about ten days ago. (Lake Mills Graphic May 5)

Mrs. Mary Culman died May 6. Mrs. Mary Culman, nee Mary Fritz, was born November 30, 1819 in France; was married to John B. Culman in France. May 24, 1840, emigrated to America in 1840 and located at Philadelphia. They had four sons and one daughter. The daughter preceded her mother in death. The sons' names are: Augustus, John P., Eugene J., and Andrew. The family came to Iowa in 1860 when they settled in Winnebago county. (Lake Mills Graphic May 12)

The 5-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bakken was buried April 29. (Lake Mills Graphic May 12)

Tosten Tangen, 81, of Ossian, Iowa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Charlson on May 11, 1897. He was buried at Ossian, Iowa. (Lake Mills Graphic May 19)

The mother of Ole T. Groe died May 16, 1897 and was buried in the Silver Lake cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic May 19)

The seven-year-old son of J. J. Folven died May 16, 1897. Thompson News (Lake Mills Graphic May 19)

Osmund T. Lien, 26, died May 21, 1897. The funeral was held at the Concordia church. (Lake Mills Graphic May 26)



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Annie Troe, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Troe, died May 20, 1897. The funeral was held at Silver Lake church. (Lake Mills Graphic May 26)

Mrs. Martin Hauge, 63, died May 25, 1897 near Seeley, Minnesota. (Thompson News Lake Mills Graphic May 26)

Mrs. Ostmo died May 29, 1897, at age of 75 years. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic June 2)

The little child of Ole Juveland died July 10. (Lake Mills Graphic June 16)

Mr. Bergeson, 78, died at Emmons on June 13, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic June 16)

The 10-year-old daughter of Lewis Hauge died on June 10, 1897 and was buried in a cemetery near Rake. (Lake Mills Graphic June 16)

Another daughter of Martha Whitnass, near ~~A~~mund, died June 13. (Lake Mills Graphic June 16)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeler died June 9, and was buried at a cemetery in Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic June 16)

Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, 76, died June 20. (Lake Mills Graphic June 23)

Andrew Ford died July 3, and was buried near Fertile. (Lake Mills Graphic July 7)

Bill Bjornson, 90, of Mt. Valley, died July 12. He was the father of P. E. Dahl of Lake Mills. He was buried at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic July 21)

The 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christianson of Logan, died last week. (Lake Mills Graphic July 21)

Mrs. Julia Roach, 28, died at Bristol, Iowa on August 13. Her husband and an infant survive. She was buried at Twin Lakes, Minnesota. (Lake





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The 8-month-old child of J. Opdahl died August 22. Funeral services were held in the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic September 1)

William Baxter, 54, died September 4. He was born at Hamilton, Indiana on September 29, 1842. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the 13th. Indiana Infantry. He came to Iowa in 1869 and in 1870 was married at Albert Lea. to Miss Jennie Smith and in 1875 moved to Bristol township. His widow and eight children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Mrs. John Amundson, 39, died September 6. Her husband and eight children survive. She was living in Logan township. (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Andrew Christianson, 20, son of John Christianson, died September 1. The funeral was held at the United Lutheran church and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic September 8)

Ben W. Johnson, died in Lake Mills, September 9. He was born in Valdres, Norway on September 16, 1850, and came to America with his mother in 1858 and settled in Winnebago county where they lived ten years. In 1870 on November 20 he married Coreen Johnson who died in 1874. He had one child, Rosella. On February 2, 1880 he married Mary Bendickson, who survives him. The funeral was held in the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

The infant child of John Holman died September 12. (Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

Mary Lashman, at one time a resident here, died September 11. She was buried after funeral services in the Christian church in Fertile on September 12, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

Geo. W. Throe, 57, died September 7, 1897 and was buried at the Silver Lake cemetery. His widow and six children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson died last week. (Newton News Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

Toger Bakke, 81, died September 8. He was buried in the North Prairie



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cemetery in Newton township. (Lake Mills Graphic September 15)

Mrs. Larson died at the home of her son-in-law, Lars I. Flo, on September 9. Thompson News (Lake Mills Graphic September 22)

The 14 months old child of Tom Johnson died October 8. (Lake Mills Graphic October 13)

Mrs. Gustav Hanson died October 7. She was born in Norway on September 18, 1857. Her husband and eleven children survive. She was buried at North Prairie cemetery. (Newton News Lake Mills Graphic October 13)

Halvor Aslakson, 70, died October 15 at his home south of town. He was a Civil War veteran. (Lake Mills Graphic October 20.)

Miss Emmeline Smith died October 21, 1897. She was buried in the south cemetery after services in the Christian church. Emmeline Louisa Smith was born in Middlesex, Vermont, March 31, 1837 and came with her parents to Lake Mills about thirty-four years ago. A mother, 86, two sisters, and three brothers survive. (Lake Mills Graphic October 27)

Two infant twins of Gustav Hanson died. (Newton Notes Lake Mills Graphic October 27)

Grandma Hockinson died October 22. (Newton Notes Lake Mills Graphic October 27)

William T. Fuller, 83, died at the home of his son, Barney, on October 30. He was buried in the cemetery in Bristol. William T. Fuller was born in Mohawk county, New York on May 29, 1814. He came to Iowa in 1856 to Osage and shortly after to Bristol in Worth county. Two sons and one daughter survive him. (Lake Mills Graphic November 3)

Lars Gulbraa, 78, died at his home in Mansfield township on October 28. He came to this vicinity in 1866. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. His widow and five children survive him. (Lake Mills Graphic November 3)

Betsy Haugen, 23, died October 29, 1897. She was buried in the North Prairie cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 3)



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Willie Brukke, of Mt. Valley, died last week. The funeral services were held November 7, 1897. He was a brother of Mrs. Artaur Larson of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic November 10)

Nora Knutson, 16, daughter of Steven Knutson, died November 19 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Iverson. She was buried at North Prairie cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic November 24)

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mahar died November 29 at Ieland, and buried in the Catholic cemetery in Bristol. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic December 8)

Martin Johnson, 22, son of Ole Johnson, died December 3. He was buried at South Prairie cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic December 8)

A. C. F. Mowrsund, 41, died December 2. He was buried in the Winnebago cemetery. His widow and four children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic December 15)

Mrs. C. C. Rowe died at her home in Bristol on December 8. Mrs. Rowe, nee Frances A. Hale was born in Rutland, Vermont, April 29, 1835. She came west and settled in Joliet, Illinois where she was married to C. C. Rowe November 2, 1855 and with him came to Bristol in 1865. Three of her four children survive her. (Bristol News Lake Mills Graphic December 15)

Mrs. A. T. Sorbon, 80, died at her home December 19. Mrs. Sorbon was born in Norway December 17, 1817 and was the mother of five children, who survive her. A. T. Sorbon died November 28, 1896. (Lake Mills Graphic December 22)

W. H. Fisher died at Forest City December 27. A son was buried about a week ago and Mrs. Fisher ~~and Mr. Fisher~~ died December 24, 1897. W. H. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher were buried in a double funeral on December 28. (Lake Mills Graphic December 29)

John Twito died December 28, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic December 29)

Mrs. Mikkil Munson died December 26, 1897. (Lake Mills Graphic December 29)





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John Twito died December 28, 1897. He was born April 3, 1864, and came to Winnebago county in 1874 with his mother, two brothers, three sisters, who all survive him, and his father, who died in 1885. John Twito married Miss Martinson in 1890. His widow and four children also survive. The funeral was held December 31, 1897 in the Synod Lutheran church and he was buried in the south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic January 5)

P. A. Monsund, 82, died January 6, 1898. The funeral services were held at Silver Lake church. (Lake Mills Graphic January 12)

Miss Stella A. White died at her home on East Ninth street, Mason City January 9, 1898. She was a former resident of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic January 12)

T. C. Torgeson, 29, died at his home in Forest City on January 5, 1898. His widow, two children, and brother, C. K. Torgeson of York, Minnesota, survive. He was buried in York, Minnesota. (County Club Lake Mills Graphic January 19)

The 24 year old son of Ole Martinson died January 21, 1898. He was buried in a cemetery near Norman. (Lake Mills Graphic January 26)

Tosten J. Nystuen, 93, died at his home in Silver Lake township on January 30, 1898. He was the father of Gilbert Nystuen of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic February 2)

Mrs. George N. Throe died January 28, 1898. She was a resident of Silver Lake township. (Lake Mills Graphic February 2)

The mother of C. E. McCaffrey died at Waverly January 29, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic February 2)

O. W. Felland died January 26, 1898. His widow and several small children survive. He was buried in the cemetery at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic February 2)

Armanda Shannon, 39, died at her home near Buffalo Center on January 24, 1898. She was born December 11, 1859. (Buffalo Center News Lake Mills Graphic February 9)



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J. S. Howard, resident of Forest City, died February 2, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic February 9)

The three-weeks-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Button died. (Lake Mills Graphic February 9)

Mrs. Berit E. Johnson, 66, died at the home of her son in Eden. She was buried in Hartland, Minnesota. (Lake Mills Graphic February 16)

Clara Scow, 9, daughter of C. L. Scow of Lincoln township, died February 11, 1898. (Buffalo Center News Lake Mills Graphic February 16)

Frank Awe of Forest City died February 19, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic February 23)

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson died February 20, 1898. The funeral was held in the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic February 23)

Mrs. O. Drugsvold, 44, died February 18, 1898. Her husband and children survive her. She was buried in the Bethel cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic February 23)

Mrs. Ole Ghose died at Albert Lea, Minnesota, February 25, 1898. She was a resident of Newton township. She was buried in the Bethel cemetery. (Newton Notes Lake Mills Graphic March 2)

The father of Miss Ruth Barber died at his home in Dakota on February 27, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic March 9)

Mrs. Tores Hermanson, 61, died at her home on March 1, 1898. She came to this country in 1871. Her husband and five children survive. Holmson of Forest City is a daughter. The funeral was at Forest City. (County Hub Lake Mills Graphic March 9)

Judd Snyder, 23, died March 11, 1898. He was a resident of Forest City. (Lake Mills Graphic March 16)

H. J. Johnson, 37, died at Northwood March 8. His widow survives. (Lake Mills Graphic March 16)





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wood News Lake Mills Graphic March 16)

Noble Koto, 19, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koto in Forest City on March 19. (Lake Mills Graphic March 23)

Mrs. Gunhild Olson, 86, widow of the late Christopher Olson, and mother of Mrs. A. E. Hanson of Northwood and of Mrs. Jacob Larson of Lake Mills died at the home of her daughter in Northwood on March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were early settlers in this section, arriving in 1856 and settling where Gordonsville now stands. Funeral services were held at Shell Rock church. (Northwood ~~Index~~ Lake Mills Graphic March 23)

Dr. L. M. Squire, 31, died March 7, 1898 at the home of his foster father, Dr. L. A. Squire in Poynette, Wisconsin. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church in Poynette, Wisconsin. His widow and child, his foster parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Squire, and his own mother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson of Lake Mills, Iowa survive him. (Poynette "Wisc." Press Lake Mills Graphic March 23)

The eight-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haralson was buried March 28, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic March 30)

Mrs. Field, 55, a sister of Mrs. N. I. Nelson and T. A. Sorbon, died at Rock Creek in Mitchell county, March 26. Mrs. Paulson, mother of C. K. Paulson, died on the same day, March 26, 1898 at Silver Lake. Both were buried after services in the same church at the same time, March 28, 1898. Mrs. C. K. Paulson is a sister of Mrs. N. I. Nelson. (Lake Mills Graphic March 30)

Helmer R. Gilbertson died March 23, at West Liberty. He was born January 9, 1870 at Spring Grove, Houston county, Minnesota. His mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Gilbertson, brother, Senator Gilbertson, two other brothers, two sisters survive him. (Forest City News Lake Mills Graphic March 30)

Hans Legrie died March 31 at the Albert Lea Hospital. One sister survives him. Funeral services were held at Dahl's church. (Leland Laconies Lake Mills Graphic April 6)

Mrs. Sarah Etta (Fuller) Wadsworth died April 7, 1898. She was born in Hurcumer county, New York, May 1, 1851 and came to Bristol when she was six years old. In 1868 she married Dwight A. Wadsworth. They lived in



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Lake Mills until 1888 when they moved to South Dakota. In 1890 they returned to Lake Mills where Dwight Wadsworth died in 1891. Two children Ben and Libbie Wadsworth and one brother, Barney Fuller survive her. She was buried in the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic April 13)

Ruth Sorenson, 3, died April 9, 1898. Funeral services were held in the Norwegian M. E. church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 13)

Rev. Martin Dalquist, 54, died April 10, 1898. A widow, three sons, four daughters survive him. The funeral was held in the Swedish baptist church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 13)

Gullick H. Crmbreck, died April 16. He was born July 18, 1873. The funeral was held at Dahl's church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 20)

Mrs. H. G. Beadle, 34, died at her home in Thompson on April 13. She was buried at Ellington. (Thompson News Lake Mills Graphic April 20)

K. E. Nesby, 36, died April 19. He lived in Logan township. His widow and two children survive. He was buried at Bethel cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic April 27)

John G. Rislow, 30, died April 20. He was born March 3, 1868 in Vik, Bogn, Norway. He came with his parents to this country in 1872, to Minnebago county in 1875. He was married February 15, 1896 to Miss Susan L. Wilson of Emmet county. His widow and one child survive. The funeral was held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic April 27)

Mrs. McCall, 24, died at her home in Twin Lakes last week. The funeral services were held in the Lime Creek church on April 30, 1898. (Emmons News Lake Mills Graphic May 4)

Erick Moen, 86, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Thoe, May 3. Erick Moen was born in Norway, but came here many years ago. His children who survive him are: Knut and Andrew Moen, Mrs. Thoe, Mrs. M. Nelson, and Mrs. Ole Martinson. The funeral services will be held at the Torgerson church near Norman and burial will be made there. His wife died December 7, 1887. (Lake Mills Graphic May 4)

Clara Chapman, 17, died May 3. She was born in Lake Mills June 21, 1880. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman. She was



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buried at the south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic May 4)

The father and mother of Peter Nelson died May 5, 1898 at Blue Earth. On May 6, 1898 one of Peter Nelson's children died. The funeral was held May 7, 1898 and after that Peter Nelson left to go to Blue Earth. (Thompson News Lake Mills Graphic May 11)

Ida J. Olson, 16, died May 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Styve. Funeral services were held at the Synod Lutheran church and she was buried at the south cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic May 18)

Sever Holverson who has been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Larson in Linden township, died on May 9. He was buried in the Linden cemetery. (Thompson News Lake Mills Graphic May 18)

Jim Davey died May 21, 1898 at Northwood. He was buried in the Bristol cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic May 25)

E. V. Cady, father of Ralph Cady, died May 27 at his home in Osage, Iowa. He was buried there on May 29, 1898. He was one of the oldest settlers in Mitchell county having settled there forty-five years ago. (Lake Mills Graphic June 1)

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Statham died May 30. (Lake Mills Graphic June 1)

Mrs. Gulbro died May 23. She lived one mile northwest of Ostby's church. (Lake Mills Graphic June 1)

Miss Belle Mikkelsen, 21, died June 2. She was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota on December 29, 1876. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church. Two sisters, Emma and Amanda, survive her. (Lake Mills Graphic June 8)

Leo Harris Cottier, 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cottier, died June 18, 1898. He was buried at Belle Plaines, Minnesota. (Lake Mills Graphic June 22)

Mrs. Torger Salvason, 72, died June 24, 1898. Funeral services were





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held at Dahl's church. Her husband survives her. (Lake Mills Graphic June 29)

J. O. Gotland, 34, died at Independence, Iowa, on June 30. He was buried in the north cemetery here. Ten years ago he moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota; later to Willow City, North Dakota, where his family still lives. He was at Independence for treatment at the time of his death. His widow and one child survive. (Lake Mills Graphic July 6)

E. J. Neste, 65, died July 31. Funeral services were held in the Synod Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic July 6)

Wally Severs died July 9. He was the son of Andrew Severs of Thompson. (Lake Mills Graphic July 13)

Gerald Nelson, 6, died July 12, 1898. The funeral will be held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic July 13)

Miss Lillian Madden of Forest City died at Waterville, Minnesota July 11, 1898. She was buried at McGregor. (Lake Mills Graphic July 20)

The three-weeks-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Clmsted died July 15, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic July 20)

Geo. Qualey, 13, died July 22, 1898 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Qualey near Mansfield. He was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic July 27)

Mrs. S. T. Lund, 70, died at the home of her son, Halvor, on July 31 in Logan township. She was a widow and left two sons, and a daughter. She was buried in the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic August 3)

H. Kirtke, 22, living in Logan township, died July 30, and was buried at Kiester. (Lake Mills Graphic August 3)

Mrs. O. Evenson, 35, of Emmons, Minnesota died August 2. (Lake Mills Graphic August 10)

Ole Larson, 53, died August 9, 1898 and was buried in the cemetery at the



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Lime Creek church. (Lake Mills Graphic August 17)

Charley Wick, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wick, died August 13.  
(Lake Mills Graphic August 17)

Gilbert Rowaldson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Clement in Leland, last week. (Correspondence Lake Mills Graphic August 31)

A little son of Martin Nelson died September 10, 1898. (Lake Mills Graphic September 14)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary. E. A. West, their son, went to Green where his parents reside. Wm. West, his wife and son, accompanied E. A. West from here. (Lake Mills Graphic September 14)

The father of H. H. Dorland died last week in California. (Lake Mills Graphic October 19)

The mother of Mrs. Torgers Swenson died at Preston, Minnesota, last week. She was 98 years old. (Albert Lea News Lake Mills Graphic October 26)

John A. Kyle died October 31. He was born in Pennsylvania, August 20, 1863. In 1865 he moved with his mother to Warren, Illinois. In 1881 John A. Kyle was married to Miss Retta Robbins. In 1887 he bought the "North Star" in Lake Mills but sold it in 1890. In 1892 he bought it again in 1892 and changed the name to the "Graphic". In 1898 he sold it again. His widow and an adopted daughter survive him. His sisters; Miss Maud Avery and Mrs. R. F. Ruby, and his aunt, Mrs. Maria Gann of Minneapolis, also survive. (Lake Mills Graphic November 2)

John Cullen, 80, died and was buried November 8, 1898. His widow and seven children survive him. He was born December 25, 1818 in county Wicklow, Ireland. When he was 25, he came to America living in Crane county, New York. On January 9, 1849 he married Elizabeth Phalen. In 1856 they moved to Illinois and a little later to Worth county. His children who survive are: John and Peter, Mrs. Frank Owen of Ft. Dodge, Miss Anna Cullen of Kensett, and Miss Katie of Rockford. (Lake Mills Graphic November 23)

E. W. G. Vogenitz died at Northwood on November 29. He was a brother of





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Supt. Vogenitz of Lake Mills. (Lake Mills Graphic November 30)

Miss Beatrice Winslow died at the home of her uncle in Chicago on November 24. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winslow of Rockford, and formerly of Lake Mills. She was born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1, 1875. When she was 13, she came with her parents to Lake Mills. In 1897 they moved to Rockford, Iowa. (Lake Mills Graphic December 7)

Mrs. C. J. Ioken, 22, died at her home near Emmons on December 5. Her husband and two children survive. The funeral was held at Silver Lake church. (Lake Mills Graphic December 14)

Thoe Olsen, 69, died December 12, 1898. His daughter, Miss Etta Olsen, survives. The funeral will be held at the United Lutheran church. (Lake Mills Graphic December 14)

Mrs. Annie Christianson, 35, died at Norman, Iowa, on December 13, 1898. The funeral was held at Rev. Torgerson's church on. Her husband and six children survive. (Lake Mills Graphic December 21)

J. S. Anderson, 84, father of L. S. Anderson, died at Lake View, Oregon, on December 14, 1898. He first came to Lake Mills in 1856; six years ago he moved to Lake View, Oregon. (Lake Mills Graphic December 21)

Mrs. Ingeborg Nelson, 71, died at St. Ansgar, Iowa on December 26, 1898. She was the mother of N. I. and N. E. Nelson of Lake Mills, Iowa. (Lake Mills Graphic December 28)

1899

Mrs. Kennedy, 68, of Bristol died December 29, 1898. She was born January 9, 1830. Four sons and four daughters survive. She was buried January 1, 1899. (Lake Mills Graphic January 4)

Mrs. J. J. Sharp died January 2, 1899. (Forest City Pickings Lake Mills Graphic January 4)

Mrs. Rosella E. Van Valkenburg, wife of E. P. Van Valkenburg, died at Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 1, 1898. She was married March 17, 1864. She was born in Novi, Michigan March 8, 1839. At the end of the  
\*to Lieut. E. P. Van Valkenburg.



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of the war they moved to Milwaukee, and in 1867 to Austin, Minnesota. In 1886 they came to Lake Mills where they lived five years. In 1891 they moved to Tallapoosa, Ga.. In 1898 they came north to Minneapolis. She was buried in Austin, Minnesota. Mrs. F. L. Barkee of Lake Mills is a daughter. (Lake Mills Graphic January 11)

The four-months-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hauge died and was buried January 7, 1899. Lake Mills Graphic January 11)

Mrs. S. K. Turner died January 12, 1899. Mrs. Turner, nee Minnie Wishtendahl was born in Rockville, Grant county, Wisconsin, on September 16, 1864. On October 26, 1885 she married Sam K. Turner. In 1886 they came to Lake Mills. Five children, besides her husband survive her. (Lake Mills Graphic January 18)

Mrs. H. Wangsness, 74, died January 9, 1899 and was buried at the Lime Creek cemetery. (Lake Mills Graphic January 18)

At the meeting of Sully Post GAR on December 31, 1892, the following officers were elected:

Commander - Oliver Nelson

S. V. Commander - D. W. Buck

J. V. Com. - James Ingraham

Adjutant - James Price

Q. M. - Frank Hull

Surg. - Wm. Smith

Chaplain - A. G. Porter

O. of D. - E. F. Baldwin

C. G. - Ira Butterfield

Sergt. Major - Wm. Baxter

Installation of officers will be held January 28, 1893. (Lake Mills Graphic January 5, 1893)

The following officers were elected by the Sully Post, GAR on January 5, 1894:

Commander - P. A. Holt

S. V. C. - D. W. Buck

J. V. C. - C. L. Porter

Adj. - James Price

Q. M. - Oliver Nelson

Surg. - Frank Hull

Chaplain - A. G. Porter

O. D. - E. F. Baldwin

C. G. R. Collett

Sergt. Major - Jas. Ingraham

Q. M. Sergt. - Wm. Smith

(Lake Mills Graphic January 9, 1894)



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1902

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Erickson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary January 20. A number of friends and relatives helped them commemorate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have been residents of Winnebago county for twelve years, and came here from Franklin county where they were married and lived the first thirteen years of their married life. (Thompson Courier January 1902)

Clinton Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley died sometime during the week of January 16, 1902. Rev. Eddy had charge of the services. Mrs. Worley's parents of Vinton attended the funeral. (Thompson Courier January 16)

Cle Severson, an old resident living near Norman, died during the week of January 30, 1902. Funeral services were held Monday. (Graphic news Thompson Courier February 6)

Saturday evening January 25, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Nugent gave them a crystal wedding surprise, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. (Buffalo Center News Thompson Courier February 2)

B. C. R.

John Cain of Buffalo Center was almost instantly killed in the ~~W. & N.~~ ~~W. & N.~~ railroad yards at Estherville February 16, 1902. Mr. Cain was about seventy-two years of age and had been a resident of Winnebago county for a number of years. He formerly owned a large farm in the south part of Grant township which he left to move to Buffalo Center when age made the change necessary. John Cain was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1828. He came to America when twenty-eight years of age and during the year 1865 was married to Margaret Doran. A few years after the couple came to Iowa and had resided in the state since, sixteen years in Boone county and fourteen in Winnebago. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Buffalo Center. Father Woem of Armstrong and Father Lynch of Forest City, officiated. Burial in St. James cemetery at Forest City beside his wife, who died in 1895. (Thompson Courier February 20)

Dr. H. R. Irish and Mrs. M. C. Halverson were called to Kellogg February 24 on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. M. G. Rogers of that place. The funeral was held Saturday. (Forest City February 27)

Erasmus Johnson of Thompson died sometime during the week of February 27, 1902. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Hutchinson and at the Norwegian Methodist church at Forest City. Interment made at Forest City. The deceased with other members of his family came to ~~W.~~ Winnebago county in 1868, just after the close of the Civil War, through two years





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of which, though a mere boy, he had served as a soldier of the Union in Company F. 41st Illinois Volunteer Inft. The family settled on a farm near Forest City and most of its surviving members have been residents of this county since. On May 19, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Christine Brones, who with three sons remain. Mr. Johnson was a son of Norway and was born in Stavanger ~~and was born~~ in 1847. He came to America with his parents in 1852 who located in La Salle county, Illinois. (Thompson Courier February 27)

Jorund Olson, an unmarried aunt of the Jerde brothers died February 23, 1902 at the home of her brother Gilbert Olson, living east of town. Burial at the West Prairie church cemetery on February 25. Deceased was fifty years of age. (Thompson Courier February 27)

J. P. Boyd was called to La Forte City, Iowa, Wednesday, by the death of his aged grandfather. Funeral to be held Thursday March 6. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier March 6)

About twenty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seers, Friday, February 28 to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A number of gifts were presented them and a dinner served by the hostess. (Thompson Courier March 6)

Charley Johnson of Minneapolis attended the funeral of his father. (Thompson Courier March 6)

A telegram to Mrs. C. A. Lackore announced the death of her father, Hiram Heath at Grafton, Illinois. Mr. Heath was 75 years of age. He was one of the early settlers of Clear Lake coming to that place in the early sixties, and removed to Grafton about thirty-five years ago. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons. (Thompson Courier March 6)

Wm. F. Bugby came from Hampton March 6 to attend the silver wedding anniversary of his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seers. (Thompson Courier March 13)

Zetta Osmun, the eleven year old daughter of L. F. Osmun, died Tuesday morning March 11. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Hurchinson at the M. E. church March 12. Zetta was born August 9, 1891. (Thompson Courier March 13)

Clara Dodge, sister of Harry Dodge, died March 7 at a New York hospital.



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Funeral services were held at M. E. church at Thompson. Deceased was about twenty-two years of age and was born and reared in Devonshire, England. Thompson Courier March 13

Christian Rasmussen died Sunday March 9, at the home of his uncle, Reinhart Hill, east of town. The deceased was about eighteen years of age. The funeral services were held Monday March 10, at the West Prairie church, conducted by Rev. Malmin. (Thompson Courier March 13)

Mrs. Synder of Lincoln township received the word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lee of Dakota. Mrs. Lee used to live near here. Mrs. Synder left to attend the funeral. (Thompson Courier April 3)

Mrs. W. T. Read went to Broadhead, Wisconsin to attend a golden wedding anniversary of her uncle April 16. (Forest City Thompson Courier April 17)

The little daughter of M. F. Flynn died April 21, 1902. Funeral held at house and burial at Reinbeck, Iowa. James Flynn, T. J. Flynn, and E. J. Kealy accompanied the remains. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier April 24)

Mr. and Mrs. John Eiel received word of the death of their son Eliss, at Ural, Oklahoma April 30. The deceased was a young man of only twenty years of age. Burial was made there. (Thompson Courier May 8)

Among the relatives and friends from Forest City who attended the funeral of Alta Brooker on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDowell, Mrs. Lucinda Brooker, Mrs. C. L. Prescott, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Byers, Miss Mildred Halvorsen. (Thompson Courier May 8)

Alta May Brooker was born near Thompson, Iowa, November 15, 1890. In or near Thompson has been her home since then, except for a few months spent in Forest City. She died May 5, 1902. Funeral services held at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson. Burial in Thompson cemetery. (Thompson Courier May 8)

Mr. Ahmeli, east of Homedahl, died this week. Funeral services were held in the Hauge church. Three sons survive, all living near Homedahl. (Thompson Courier May 8)

Anna Christina Nelson, who resided with her mother northwest of town died





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Monday May 4. She was about twenty years of age and was born in Warren county, Illinois October 1, 1891. In 1891 she, with her parents, moved to this county. Her mother, one sister, Mrs. Daniels of this city, and three brothers survive. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lemme, pastor of the Lutheran church, and the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Miss Nelson was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Thompson, who attended the funeral. (Crystal Lake Reflector Thompson Courier May 18)

Mrs. Augusta Hanson, wife of Dr. A. C. Hanson, died Tuesday morning May 13. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Salvason at United Lutheran church. (Thompson Courier May 15 Forest City News)

M. M. Anderson and son, Lionel, of Center, James Smith and family of King and Andrew Hoeset of Forest attended the funeral of Miss Annie C. Nelson. (Linden News Thompson Courier May 15)

Iver Aasen of Norway township died Saturday May 17. (Forest City Thompson Courier May 22)

Emma Jordal, daughter of Butler Jordal who recently moved from north of town to Herman, Minnesota, died Monday. Miss Jordal was about twenty years old. She was buried at Herman, Minnesota. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier June 26)

John Stuart committed suicide by hanging himself. He was about sixty years of age. He had lived on the King township farm, for the past seven or eight years. His wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, remain. (Thompson Courier June 26)

The funeral services of John Stuart were held at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor Rev. H. E. Hutchinson. Burial in Thompson cemetery. John Stuart was born in Prussia, Germany, April 10, 1842. He came to America in 1865 and on November 17, 1869 was married at Davenport, Iowa to Miss Annie Schnoor of Kiel, Prussia. He came with his family to Winnebago county about ten years ago, living three years in Forest township and then moving to the King township farm that is now the family home. (Thompson Courier July 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Beckjorden, who live six miles east of town, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday, July 2. A number of appropriate presents were made, Rev. Halmin delivering a presentation address. Mr. and Mrs. Beckjorden are among the earliest settlers of this part of Winnebago



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County, having come here years ago. (Thompson Courier July 3)

Wednesday afternoon July 9 Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Lenning Solsvold entertained four of their sisters from away, one of whom lives in Brookings, South Dakota and they had not seen for eight years. (Thompson Courier July 10)

Katie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gries, of Grant township, died Monday July 21. Burial at Thompson. (Thompson Courier July 24)

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Thompson were held at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. A. E. Bachford and the Rev. Mr. Josephson of Forest City. She was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, November 29, 1873, coming to Winnebago county, Iowa in 1877. Married March 24, 1891 to Henry O. Thompson. She died July 21, 1902. She leaves a husband and three children. (Thompson Courier July 24)

Alice Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Goranson died July 25. She was born June 20. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson and burial made in Thompson cemetery. (Thompson Courier July 31)

Bliss Eiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tollock Eiel, died April 30 at Ural, Oklahoma, where he had gone but a short time before in search of better health. His brother Charles, had his burial made there but the remains were disinterred and brought to Thompson for reburial. Burial services conducted by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson. Memorial service will be held at Combs schoolhouse August 10. (Thompson Courier July 31)

Peter, the four-year-old son of Peter Backerman and wife, living six miles northeast of town died Tuesday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Watermuelder. Burial made in cemetery near town. (Buffalo Center News Thompson Courier August 7)

M. L. Dever who was member of Co. H. 13th U. S. Inf. doing service in the Philippines, died July 30 at San Francisco where they had just returned. He was a son of Mrs. S. A. Arnold. (Thompson Courier August 21)

Dr. Thompson returned home Monday from Council Bluffs where he attended the annual meeting of the National Society of the Army of Philippines. (Buffalo Center News Thompson Courier August 28)

\*About twenty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell Tuesday, August 12 to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. (Thompson Courier August 21)





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A telegram received in Buffalo Center Friday from Uno P. Young, who is now located at Atkin, Iowa, stated that his wife had died that morning. They were former residents in Buffalo Center before going to Atkin. (Buffalo Center News Thompson Courier August 28)

Mrs. Carness died 1st week. (Lincoln August 28 Thompson Courier )

The sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rake, of Lincoln township, died last Thursday August 21. Burial in Liberty church cemetery. (Thompson Courier August 28)

Clifford, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson died Tuesday September 16. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier September 18)

Father Lynch, attended the funeral of a classmate, Rev. Father McKeough, whose death occurred last Sunday morning at Manilla, Iowa. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier September 18)

The remains of Nick Severson, son of Iver Severson, arrived here from Minot, North Dakota for burial. Deceased was a former resident of this county and had been at Minot since this spring. He was twenty-five years of age. Funeral held at the United Lutheran church, Rev. Brun officiating. (Lake Mills Graphic Thompson Courier September 18)

Olaf C. Anderson died Sunday September 21. Funeral held in the Baptist church in Thompson conducted by Rev. Malmin. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. (Thompson Courier September 25)

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson celebrated their silver wedding at their home Tuesday evening aided by a few friends. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier September 25)

Miss Hattie Young died Thursday morning September 25. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Eddy and Harwood. (Buffalo Center News Thompson Courier October 2)

Miss Cora Hamlin and Ray Smithman attended the funeral of their deceased friend, Miss Hattie Young of Buffalo Center, Saturday. (Thompson Courier October 2)





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Marie's Bartina, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bell of Linden township died Saturday October 4. Rev. Salvason conducted the funeral services at the Linden church. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier October 2)

James Stewart, of Buffalo Center died at Davenport enroute to a hospital at Chicago. Remains were buried at Buffalo Center. (Thompson Courier October 16)

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, mother of Mrs. P. P. Larson and Mrs. Will Chase, died at the home of the latter and was buried in Madison cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was 80 years of age. Rev. G. F. Whitfield conducted the funeral services. (County Capital Doings October 16)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley attended the funeral of Mr. Kelley's mother, who died last Monday at Waverly, Iowa, Bremer county. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier October 23)

Charles Hudson Lachore was born in Jefferson county, New York, December 24, 1840 and died at Forest City, Iowa, October 18, 1902. In 1858, he came to Forest City where he has resided, with the exception of the time he spent serving his country during the Civil War. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Ermina Aldrich, who survives him. Of the nine children born to this union all are living and were present at the time of his death. Funeral services at the A. M. E. church October 20 conducted by Rev. L. A. Lory and Rev. J. D. Mason. (Summit Thompson Courier October 30)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin died Sunday 23. Funeral services at Crystal Lake and burial at Crystal Lake cemetery. (Linden Thompson Courier November 27)

An Olson family reunion was held at the home of their sister Mrs. Ralph J. Nelson Sunday. Those present were: H. Schroeder family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson of Grant township, Robert Olson of Forest township, Mr. Albert Johnson of Forest City and Miss Olson of Leland. (South Newton and vicinity Thompson Courier December 18)

Thos. Ellefson died at his home four miles north of Thompson Monday December 15. Funeral services held December 18 at the Bethany Lutheran church at Thompson conducted by Rev. Williams. Burial made at the West Prairie United Lutheran church near Leland, where two of his children were buried some years ago. Mr. Ellefson and his family have been residents of Winnebago county the past ten or twelve years. (Thompson Courier December 18)



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Harry Adams killed his wife Mrs. Etta Adams and himself on Christmas Day near Burt, Kossuth county. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Etta Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Campbell of Winnebago county. She was <sup>married</sup> six or seven years ago to Harry Adams. The remains of Mrs. Adams were brought to her former home in this county and services were held at the Campbell schoolhouse in Linden township, Monday conducted by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson. The burial was made in the Linden cemetery. She was born in Stevenson county, Illinois on September 8, 1877. She leaves two little daughters. (Thompson Courier ~~Thompson~~ January 1)

Mrs. C. J. Peterson received word Friday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rachael Paulson, who died at Hollendale, Wisconsin on Wednesday. (Thompson Courier January 1)

Mrs. Henry Sponheim of Eden township died yesterday. She was a sister of M. C. Skutle. (Thompson Courier January 8)

A. C. Baker, of near Kiester died Sunday morning. He was a man of 70 years of age and was well known in this vicinity. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Johnstone of Thompson, Iowa. (Thompson Courier January 8)

Mrs. Friesenberg, mother of John and Henry Friesenberg, living northeast of town died Wednesday December 31. The funeral was held Friday at the German Reformed church conducted by Rev. Watermoulder. Interment in cemetery near town. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier January 15)

Mrs. Charles Fisher died Sunday January 18. She was born February 6, 1849 in Northern Schleswig and was married to Mr. Fisher in 1869. To this union were born eight children, five of whom survive--Arthur, Anton, and Theodore of Buffalo Center, Chris of Nebraska, and Mrs. Oliver Gordon of Forest City--all of whom being present at the funeral, conducted by Rev. Olds. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier January 29)

Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorsen living northeast of town died Saturday. Funeral was held at the Norwegian church Tuesday conducted by Rev. Williams of Thompson. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier January 29)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lund of Eden township went to Forest City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lund's sister, Mrs. Lein. During the funeral the father, Mr. Nasset died. Funeral services for him will be held next Saturday. (Thompson Courier February 5)





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Lars Lorentzen, L. P. Lorentzen, and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nels Lorentzen at Crystal Lake. (Thompson Courier February 5)

Friday, February 20 was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Oshiem. A large party of friends and neighbors gathered to help them celebrate the event. (Thompson Courier February 26)

T. A. Thompson of St. Thomas North Dakota, died at that place. He was the eldest brother of F. W. Thompson who attended the funeral. Thompson Courier March 7

Mrs. Janetta Ellsworth died February 27, aged 80 years. She was born at Hartsford, Penn.. in the year 1823 and was married April 15, 1843 to William Ellsworth. They moved to Iowa in 1867 and settled in the vicinity of Winnebago county where they have since resided. Besides her husband she leaves seven children. Funeral was held at the M. E. church, Rev. J. D. Mason officiating assisted by Rev. J. A. Lory. Burial made in cemetery south of town. (From Summit Thompson Courier March 12)

A. P. Beckman, age 66 years died at his home near Pilot Mound in Ellington township. Mr. Beckman was one of the early settlers of this vicinity. The deceased leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons. Services were held at the Norwegian M. E. church, Rev. Elliott Hanson officiating. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier March 14)

Mrs. Potter, wife of the Leland liveryman, died Tuesday. Funeral was held at the Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Williams of Thompson. Burial made in new cemetery at Leland. (Thompson Courier March 19)

Cyrus Bridgeman died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Vaughan. Burial will be made in Lee county, Illinois. Cyrus Bridgeman was born at Bainbridge, New York in 1821 but came to Lee county, Illinois with his parents when but sixteen years of age. There he remained until manhood coming to Thompson two years ago to live with his granddaughter. (Thompson Courier March 19)

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Drenner was celebrated last Friday evening. A large number of friends called at their home and presented them with a set of china dishes. (Thompson Courier March 19)



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Rose May Connor was born in Winnebago county, Iowa January 8, 1899 and died March 10, 1903, aged four years, two months, and two days. She leaves one sister and two brothers besides her parents. (Thompson Courier March 26)

Lars Hanson, aged 65 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home north of town. He was a resident of this vicinity for several years. (Mill City News Thompson Courier March 26)

Mrs. Rev. Braun died Tuesday. She married Rev. Braun in Cedar Falls, Iowa about a year ago. Services were conducted by Rev. Lddy and burial at Cedar Falls. Mr. Martin, her father attended the services here. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier March 26)

The funeral of Mrs. Klevjord daughter of Mrs. Jerde was held Tuesday, March 31 at the Lutheran church in South Newton and burial made beside her two children who have preceded her. (South Newton Thompson Courier April 21)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney, old time residents of Forest City celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary March 20. All but one year of their married life has been passed in Forest City. (Thompson Courier April 21)

Mrs. Julia Klevjord, a sister of Messrs. O. H. and J. O. Jerde died at Albert Lea, Minnesota last Sunday and was buried Tuesday at the Lutheran burial ground two miles west of Leland. Funeral held at home of her mother, Mrs. Jule Olson, conducted by Rev. Malmin. She leaves one son, Martin, who is a student in the Albert Lea Academy, two children having preceded their mother in death. (Thompson Courier April 2)

R. V. Martin, landlord of the hotel Rake and formerly editor of the Rake Register, committed suicide Monday evening. (Thompson Courier April 2)

John Olson, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Olson who live east of town, died Monday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Malmin and burial made at Leland. (Thompson Courier April 9)

Henning Selsvold died May 8. (Thompson Courier May 8)



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Lillian Olson, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Olson died Tuesday. Burial made at Rake. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Swingen of Nomedahl at the Liberty church. (Thompson Courier May 8)

W. H. Countryman, a Swed City civil war veteran was drown in a slough pond near there on Tuesday. (Thompson Courier May 15)

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline of Grant township, died April 25. (Thompson Courier May 15)

Mrs. John B. Conner of Terrebonne, Minnesota died Monday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kuns who attended the funeral there. (Thompson Courier May 22)

Ole Johnson who formerly lived north of Thompson who now resided between Buffalo Center and Rake was killed by lightning Saturday afternoon. Body was taken to Leland for burial. He was a bachelor. (Thompson Courier May 22)

A nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moon who live near Leland died Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Malmin of Thompson. (Thompson Courier May 22)

Della May Kuns was born in Livingston county, Illinois on September 29, 1872 and came to Minnebago county with her parents in 1888. She was married to John B. Conner September 2, 1892 and lived in Linden township until January 1903 when they moved to Red Lake, county, Minnesota where she died May 10. To this union five children were born, the youngest two dying in March 1903. A husband and three children survive. (Thompson Courier May 22)

Fredrick Ashpole died at his home in Blairsburg township, Thursday May 21. Fredrick Ashpole was born in Huntington Shire old England in the town of Hail Weston, August 22, 1827, being 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Elizabeth Lee in the year 1846. They were parents of twelve children--six sons and six daughters. They buried four daughters and two sons. The surviving children ~~are:~~ are: Cyrus of Thompson, Stilman of Vincent, Iowa, Elick of Blairsburg who still resides on the old homestead, Albert of Sumner, Iowa, Mrs. Stella Hopk of Knot, North Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Thompson. All were





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present at their fathers death with the exception of Mrs. Howk. Mr. Ashpole emigrated to Ashtabula county, Ohio in 1850 and in 1854 moved to Clinton county, Iowa remaining there two years. In the year 1856 he moved to Koffe county, Kansas, where he lived one year, returning to Clinton county, Iowa in 1857 where he resided till the spring of 1864 when Mr. Ashpole moved to Hamilton county and located in Cass township near Webster City, where he remained fourteen years. In 1877 Mr. Ashpole moved to Blairsburg township. Funeral services were held May 24 in the United Brethern church at Mulberry Center, Rev. Fane of Webster City, officiating. Burial was made in cemetery at Cass Center. (Thompson Courier June 18)

Mrs. Kate Meyers, daughter of T. C. Paterson of Linden township living at Buffalo Center, died Monday morning. (Thompson Courier June 18)

Jacob H. Twito died at Lake Mills, Wednesday July 8. He was a resident of Forest City until 1889 when he moved to Lake Mills. He was born in Waukesha county, Wisconsin on February 20, 1847 and in 1855 with his parents moved to Houston county, Minnesota and from there to Spring Valley, Minnesota, in 1859, and came to Winnebago county in 1874 and with his family has resided at Lake Mills excepting the time he was sheriff. A wife and six children survive. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church, Rev. N. C. Brun officiating. —Republican (Thompson Courier July 26)

Peter Triggs, of Felton, Minnesota who formerly lived at this place, died at his home August 17. He was 17 years of age, and the son of Joe Triggs. (Thompson Courier September 3)

The funeral services of Andrew T. Sovers were held Sunday conducted by Rev. ~~W. H.~~ Hutchinson. Those from afar were: Mrs. Sover Anderson, Dawson, Minnesota; S. T. Sovers and daughter, Anna of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mrs. H. Larson, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Criswell of Kiester, Minnesota. (Thompson Courier September 10)

S. K. Wright received from the war department of the United States Government last Monday a headstone for the grave of Capt. Godfrey an old soldier that is buried in the Britt cemetery. The government furnishes these stones for all of its deceased soldiers when application is made for them. Application was made for the above stone two years ago. (Thompson Courier September 17)

Lewis Roberts, a former well known barber at Buffalo Center but lately at



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Westbrook, Minnesota accidentally shot and killed himself last week. (Thompson Courier September 24)

Ole O. Qualheim a former Winnebago county man, was found <sup>dead</sup> ~~at~~ at Walker, Minnesota last week. He formerly lived near Lake Mills and was about forty years of age. (Thompson Courier October 1)

Sarah Luella, the little two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, of South Newton, died last Sunday. (Thompson Courier October 8)

Ferrest -- a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Macomber of Leland died Saturday at Bricelyn, Minnesota. (Leland Items November 12)

Mrs. E. H. Hurless attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Leamer of Vinton. She died at the age of 91 years. (Thompson Courier November 12)

Amos L. Plummer, an old resident of Forest City and Winnebago county died Saturday at his home at Hillsboro, North Dakota. Mr. Plummer was engaged in business in the early days. Mr. Plummer and family removed from here to Rockford Iowa and from there went to Hillsboro, where they have lived since. He was a brother of B. A. and J. A. Plummer of this city and Mrs. M. Barton now deceased was also a sister. B. A. Plummer, M. Barton, and Mrs. C. L. Prescott attended the funeral which was held at Hillsboro, Tuesday. (County Capital News November 12)

O. T. Huyck of Minneapolis died Saturday November 14. He was the only brother of Mrs. Ed Ford of Linden towns ip who attended the funeral. (Thompson Courier November 16)

Stuia, the twelve-year-old daughter of Ole Johnson, living east of town died at her home, last Thursday. Her mother died some years ago. She was the youngest daughter of the family. The funeral was held Monday from the West Prairie church, Rev. R. Malmin officiating. (Thompson Courier December 17)

Mrs. G. W. Meyer received word of the death of her mother at Geneva, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and family attended the funeral there. (Buffalo Center Tribune Thompson Courier December 31)





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The twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Harald Haraldson in South Newton died. They were born January 27, 1904. (Thompson Courier February 18)

Mrs. Ole Olsen died at her home southeast of town in Grant township, Monday February 8. She had been married two years. A few weeks ago she gave birth to a daughter, which died a short time ago. Funeral was conducted by Rev. G. Olson of Lake Mills and burial made in Grant township cemetery. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier February 25)

Mrs. L. K. Holstad, aged about 40 years, died at her home three miles west of A mund. Johanne Erdahl was in Nordfjord, Norway. Was married in the summer of 1899 and formerly lived in Wells, Minnesota. She leaves a husband. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Malmin. (Thompson Courier February 25)

Mons Thorsheim's mother died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Anderson, at the age of 68 years. She is a sister to Mrs. S. A. Myhre. (Thompson Courier March 16)

A slak Halverson died at his home northeast of Leland, Saturday March 5. Deceased was born in Tellmarken, Norway on October 18, 1831, being 72 years, 4 months, and 17 days old at the time of his death. November 4, 1855, he was married to Miss Goerro Halverson. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Salvason of Forest City and burial made in the Dahl church cemetery. He leaves an aged wife and four children: Mrs. J. Hagelen of Thompson; Mrs. P. H. Peterson, and Mrs. E. E. Evenson of Leland, and a son, H. J. Halverson, Silverton, Oregon. (Thompson Courier March 16)

Barney Johnson received the word of the death of his sister's husband, Ingwald Ingwaldson at San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Ingwaldson were former residents of Chicago, where Mr. Johnson lived before coming to this state. (Thompson Courier March 24)

Herman Laverka was born at Bellingwolde, Holland, June 18, 1876 and died at his home south of Buffalo Center March 23, 1904 at the age of twenty-seven years, nine months and seven days. In 1891 he came with his parents to Parkersburg, Iowa where he resided until 1898, when he came to Thompson, Iowa. In the year 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Van Dyke. To this union one son was born. He leaves a wife, one son, a father and mother and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Swyter and burial in the Graceland cemetery. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier March 31)



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The small infant of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Erdal of Amund died last week. (Thompson Courier March 24)

Mrs. F. D. True left today for Mitchell to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurd on Saturday, April 2, 1904. (Thompson Courier March 24)

The little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, living south of town, was drowned lat Monday. Burial and funeral services at Reinbeck. (Thompson Courier March 24)

Mrs. H. Tollefson, an old time resident of the city, died Friday. Funeral held from the Synod Lutheran church. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier March 24)

Anna May Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, was born in Grundy county, Iowa, November 29, 1900. About a year ago she with her parents came to live near Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 29 by H. E. Hutchinson past of M. E. church and burial made at Reinbeck. (Thompson Courier March 24)

Mrs. David Kittner, wife of David Kittner, living west of Thompson died at her home Sunday April 17. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Marzolf and burial in local cemetery. Caroline Willett was born in Liensfeldt Germany January 1878. She came to this country in 1883 and lived with her parents in Reinbeck, Grundy county until a year ago, when she came to Thompson. She was married to David Kittner July 15, 1903. (Thompson Courier April 21)

J. T. Anderson, of this city, received word of the drowning of his son, Anton M. Anderson, a member of the 22nd Reg. U. S. Inf. doing services in the Philippines. Burial will be made at his home here. He has been in the regular army for three years, having enlisted in May 1901, at Washington and his term would have expired next month. He was a former school teacher in this county and was 34 years of age. His parents have resided in this city for the past fifteen years. (County Capital Doings Thompson Courier April 21)

Mrs. F. J. Kline, living south of town, died at her home Saturday. Johanna Elvina Jacobson, was born in this county April 22, 1878. She was married





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to F. J. Kline on March 3, 1902 and lived on a farm near Lake Edwards until last spring when they moved to this place where Mrs. Kline died April 13. She leaves a little daughter of a few days, a husband and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson and burial in cemetery near that church. Thompson Courier April 28.

Frederick Glenn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batchelor, living near A mund died Saturday. He was born August 11, 1903 and died April 30, 1904. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson and burial made in the Thompson cemetery. (Thompson Courier May 5)

Mrs. Henry Wigfield died at her home eight miles northwest of Thompson last Friday May 6, at the age of 37 years. Christina Anderson was born near Bergen Norway on January 1, 1861 and came to America with her parents in 1884. She was married to Henry Wigfield on March 10, 1893. Her husband and four children survive, also a mother, father, four sisters, and one brother. Funeral was held at the Synod Lutheran church in that vicinity, Rev. J. A. Marzolf, of this place officiating. Burial made in cemetery near church. (Thompson Courier May 12)

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Steen died Sunday. Burial in Graceland cemetery. (Buffalo Center Thompson Courier July 7)

L. R. Haughton of Forest City was killed by the M. and St. L. train. (Thompson Courier September 1)

attended

Mrs. G. J. Brenner ~~attended~~ the funeral of her aged father at Hokah, Minnesota. He spent several months here last fall. (Thompson Courier September 1)

Lyman R. Haughton was born in Toledo, Ohio, July 24, 1854 and moved to Iowa in 1887 and died September 1, 1904. He was married in Toledo June 10, 1875 to Miss Mary E. Mahan, who with eight children survive him besides a mother and two sisters living in Ohio. He had been a resident of Winnebago county since 1891. The funeral services were held Friday from the M. E. church at this place, H. E. Hutchinson, officiating. Burial in local cemetery. Thompson Courier September 8)

The death of Mrs. John White, nee Mary Cooley occurred at her home in Illinois last Tuesday. She has many relatives in this vicinity. (South Newton Thompson Courier September 15)





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Mrs. Cle Hugelen passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Ostby, on Thursday evening September 8. Sophia Faresund was born at Faresund, Stordoen Norway, February 15, 1832. She was married in 1849 to Cle Hugelen and emigrated to the United States together with her husband and four children in 1857. After a brief stay in Wisconsin, they moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa and later to Winnebago county, being among the early settlers of Horton township. Mrs. Hugelen was the mother of thirteen children of which eight are yet living. They are: Peter J. and John J. Hugelen, Thompson; Severin Hugelen, Leland; M. J. Hugelen, Amherst Junction; Wisconsin; Mrs. K. C. Eidal, Wittenberg, Wisconsin; C. J. Hugelen, Mrs. J. G. Ostby and Miss Sarah Hugelen, Emmons, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Hugelen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary five years ago on the old homestead near Island. At this wedding were present her mother, her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Eidal, her daughter daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bugge, and her granddaughter, Clara Bugge, five generations being represented. Her husband died May 27, 1903 at the age of 77. Funeral services were held at the West Prairie church, Rev. Ostby officiating and burial at Leland. (Thompson Courier September 22)

Charles Griffin killed himself at the home of his parents northwest of town. The deceased was 34 years of age and leaves besides a wife, his parents and a large family of brothers and sisters. (Thompson Courier October 20)

Anna Myre, daughter of Tollef Myre whose death occurred some months ago, died last week. She was about 21 years of age. Burial was made in West Prairie church cemetery, Rev. Malmin conducting the services. (Thompson Courier October 27)

A number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. (Thompson Courier November 3)

Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hestines, one mile south of Amund, died last Saturday. She was about nine years of age. Services were held Monday from Trinity church, Rev. Malmin officiating. (Thompson Courier November 3)

Dr. G. M. Lee received a telegram from Cambridge, Wisconsin announcing the death of his uncle. Mr. Lee attended the funeral there. (Thompson Courier December 22)



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Erick Rockney of Wisconsin died. He was a brother of Mrs. Jule Hamlin, living north of town and also a brother of L. T. Rockney, who formerly lived on what is now the Ellis farm, northwest of town. (Thompson Courier January 5)

The aged father of A. Monson died at Forest City. (Thompson Courier January 5)

Mrs. Emily Curtis, wife of R. C. Curtis, died at her home northeast of town Monday. She was born in England about forty-five years ago, coming to this country when but a baby. She leaves a husband and eight children an aged mother, four brothers and one sister. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Miller of the M. E. church and burial at Forest City. (Thompson Courier January 12)

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jensen, east of town, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home. Many friends aided them. (Thompson Courier January 19)

J. F. Ambrose, a son of J. H. T. Ambrose, county surveyor, died at his home southwest of Thompson Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three children besides his parents. (Thompson Courier February 2)

John Quam, a former road supervisor and well known in this township was killed last week. (South Newton March 16) Thompson Courier





## 1884 LIST OF SOLDIERS

State of Iowa, Winnebago county : ss:

The following list of soldiers of the War of the Rebellion, residing in Winnebago County in the year 1884 is copied from the Assessors record books of that year. The list is given by townships and lists 1, the name of the soldier, 2 the date of his enlistment, 3 his military rank at time of discharge, 3, military company, 4, military regiment, and 5 state of his regiment. The same is a true and accurate copy.

.....*L. D. Prewitt*.....

Subscribed and sworn to by L. D. Prewitt before me,  
Murie Hauge, deputy clerk of courts, this 21st day  
of June, 1935.

*Murie S. Hauge*  
Deputy CLERK DISTRICT COURT  
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## Linden Township

Conner, John	Dec. 15, 1863	Private	Company D Minn. Battalion
Jurgenson, Ole	Feb. 29, 1863	Private	Company D 3rd Linn. Reg.
Jurgenson, Jacob	Sept. 19, 1863	Private	Company K 51st Wisc. Reg.

## Norway Township

Trice, James	Oct. 7, 1861	Private	Company C 14th Iowa Inft.
Knutson, H. J.	Oct. 3, 1864	Private	Company C 2nd Iowa Inft.
Iverson, Ole		Private	Company C 49th Wisc. Inft.

## Mt. Walley Township

Thompson, Clemet	Sept. 11, 1861		Company B 14th Wisc.
Gudmonson, Herman	Aug. 15, 1862		Company A 23rd Wisc.
Ljur Knutson	Aug. 19, 1862		Company K 28th Wisc.
Jacobson, Wilhelm	Aug. 21, 1862		Company K 26th Wisc.
Gunderson, Gunder	Nov. 12, 1861		Company E 15th Wisc.
Charelson, John	Feb. 14, 1864		Company D 26th Wisc.
Brones, Peter Nelson	1864		Company I 43rd Wisc.
Hanson, Peter	Mar. 14, 1865		Company E 11th Wisc.
Gresley, Ole	July 10, 1861	Captain	Company A 7th Wisc.
Higinbotam, Wm.	Aug. 1, 1862	Sergeant	Company F 79th Ill.
Anderson, Michael	Jan. 29, 1862		Company A 1st Dak. Terr.
Johnson, Peter H.	Feb. 4, 1864		Company C Minn. Inft.
Botolson, Ole	Mar. 26, 1864		Company B Minn. Inft.
Peterson, Peter	Sept. 4, 1864		Company G Minn. Inft.



# Forest City

Butcher, T. J.		1st Lieut.	Company H 38th Iowa Inft.
Babbitt, Geo. H.	Feb. 22, 1864	Private	Company H 38th Wisc. Inft.
Benton, L. D.	1861	Ward Master	Company C 14th Wisc. Inft.
Barton, Myron	Nov. 4, 1861	Gen. Hospital	Inft.
Brockway, S. S.	Oct. 1, 1861	Sargeant	Company G 1st N. Y. Vol. Eng. Corp.
Christopherson, C.	Dec. 7, 1861	Private	Company B 11th Iowa Inft.
Chilson, Jerome	Feb. 3, 1861	Private	Company D 2nd Wisc. Cav.
Cooper, M.	Aug. 21, 1862	Private	Company C 12th U. S. Regulars
Curtiss, C. M.	Aug. 4, 1862	Captain	Company F 20th U. S. Inft.
Cook, C. A.	1862	Sargt.	Company M 34th Ia. Vol. Inft.
		Private	2nd Lind. Cav.
David, J. W.	Aug. 15, 1862	Hospital Steward	Company B 30th Wisc.
Ely, Martin	May 1861	Private	1st Wisc. Cav.
George, Nels	Oct. 8, 1862	Private	Company D 6th Iowa Cav.
Green, L. C.	Aug. 1864	Private	Company D 186th N. Y.
Howe, Albert	Aug. 20, 1862	Private	Company K 30th Wisc.
Isaacson, John	Aug. 15, 1862	Ox Sargt.	Company M 27th Wisc.
Jones, Wm. A.	Aug. 26, 1861	Private	Company D 30th Ill.
Jones, V. A.	Aug. 5, 1861	Sargt.	Company F 147th Ill.
King, J. N.	1862	Private	Company D 47th Ill.
Law, John	Jan. 9, 1865	Private	Company D 2nd Iowa Cav.
Lackore, C. N.	Sept. 1864	Private	Company C 2nd Iowa Inft.
Mahoney, J. W.	Aug. 21, 1861	Corp.	Company 3rd Ia. Vol. Batt.
Morrissey, J. G.	Oct. 22, 1863	2nd Lieut.	Company K. 9th Missouri Black Horse Cav.
Merrick, C. E.	Feb. 13, 1865	Private	Company C 147th Ill. Inft.
Olson, Jno S.	1862	Private	Company I 34th Iowa Inft.
Olmsted, W. W.	Aug. 11, 1862	Private	Company K. 21st Iowa Inft.
Plummer, B. A.	Sept. 1863	Private	Company C. 95 Ill. Inft.
(3ti?-(page torn))			Not at Home.
Stowe, W. N.	Aug. 23, 1864	Private	Company G 177 Ohio Inft.
Secor, David	Sept. 1864	Private	Company C 2nd Iowa
Thompson, J. F.	July 18, 1863	Bugler	4th Ia. Battery
Williams, Geo. P.	Feb. 27, 1865	Private	Company E 51st Wisc.
Whitaker, James	July 1862	Private	(Since dead) Company C. 33rd Wisc.





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Johnson, Knudt	Sept. 29, 1861	1st Corp.	Company C	12th Wisc. Inft.
Pederson, Hans	Mar. 16, 1863	Private	Company D	9th Minn. Vol.
Saverson, Anfin	Nov. 11, 1861	Private	Company B	15th Wisc. Vol.
Smith, William	Aug. 25, 1862	Private	Company B	13th Ver. Vol.
Porter, C. S.	Apr. 1, 1862	Private	Company C	15th U. S.
Rustad, A. J.	Nov. 6, 1862	Private	Company I	1st Minn. Mtd. Vol.
Bendickson, Ole	Aug. 22, 1862	Private	Company D	38th Ia. Vol. Inft.
Holland, H. T.	June 26, 1861	Private	Company A	2nd Minn. Vol.
Martin, Eb.	Aug. 1, 1862	Corp.	Company B	118th N. Y.

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Johnson, J. M.	Nov. 15, 1861	Private	Company E	15th Wisc. Inft.
Howard, Alvin	Apr. 1865	Private	Company D	50th Wisc. Vol.
Peters, I. M.	Aug. 11, 1863	Private	Company I	8th Iowa Cav.
Charlson, A.	Sept. 2, 1864	Corp.	Company I	43rd Wisc.
Brones, A.	Sept. 6, 1864	Private	Company I	43rd Wisc. Vol.
Mattocks, Eli	Aug. 4, 1862	Private	Company H	34th Iowa
Mattocks, W. R.	Aug. 4, 1862	Private	Company H	34th Iowa
Brentner, L. L.	May 22, 1862	Private	Company B	32nd Iowa



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Mrs. Fanny MacCallister of Alden and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Rock Rapids, both cousins of Mrs. Harry F. Thompson died the week of December 27, 1934 and January 3, 1935. (Summit January 3)

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tompkins celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary December 25, 1934, at their home. Those present were Miss Minnie, Maude, now Mrs. George Meinecke and Irene who is Mrs. Walter Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tompkins and daughters, Viola and Tressa Mae, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Meinecke, Cecil and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tompkins, Ruth, Claire, and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinecke and Alvin. (Summit January 3)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson were the honorees at a surprise event on the anniversary of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All were present except the Frank Thompson family and Mrs. Johnson who were prevented from attending by sickness. (Summit January 3)

Elmer Larson died at his home in Thompson, January 1, 1935 at the age of 42. He was born south of Thompson. He was married to Avis Beadle of Forest City and to this union were born three children; Virginia, Ruth and Jean. He was the son of A. B. Larson. He leaves his wife, daughters, father, two brothers and seven sisters. (Summit January 3)

Mrs. Lewis Helland died December 27, 1934 at her home in Mount Valley township at the age of 64. Marie Haukoos was born in Norway on November 10, 1870. She is survived by her husband and twelve children. Burial at Roland. (Summit January 3)

Mrs. A. A. Rake died at home in Rake, January 7, 1935. She leaves her husband; and six children, Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Blue Earth, Mrs. John Hemmingson of Estherville, Mrs. M. R. Erdahl, Mrs. B. E. Lund, Mrs. M. J. Johnson and Theodore Rake of Rake. (Summit January 10 and 17)

On January 5, 1935 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legried celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Following attended: S. B. Thompson and family and Cliver Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klipping, Mrs. Mary Legried and sons, Mrs. Bertha Shepardson, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Legried, H. S. Sorenson, and family, Oscar Frandle and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Erdahl, C. L. Hovland and family, O. M. Legried and family, Albert and Martin Ingebritson families. (Summit January 10)

Mrs. Thomas Holtan died at her home in Mount Valley township, January 6, 1935. Wase Thorvildson was born July 25, 1867 in Center township.





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She was 67 years of age. She is survived by her husband and eight children: Mrs. Peter Haugen, Mrs. Clifford Brackey of Ieland; Mrs. Taso. Fjelstad, Mrs. Oliver Gudmanson of Lake Mills; Edwin of Alden, Minn.; Mrs. Norman Brackey, Hans Holtan and Miss Bertha Holtan of Forest City and 18 grandchildren, five sisters and one brother. (Summit January 10)

Mrs. J. W. Brooker died at her home in Forest City January 16, 1934. Ida Ann Ellis, daughter of Henry Reed and Fanetta McQuaid Ellis, was born in Marshall county, Illinois, February 19, 1862. She died at the age of 71-10-27. On August 11, 1885 she was married to John Wellington Brooker at her home in Long Point, Illinois. Mr. Brooker died May 14, 1934. Three children were born to them: Charles, who died in infancy at Galva; Miss Myrtle and Jay E. Brooker of Forest City. One grandson, Warren, and Mrs. J. E. Brooker comprise this immediate family. There are also two sisters, Isa, Mrs. Frank E. Brooker of Forest City and Xenia, Mrs. B. H. Patterson of Des Moines, and one brother, Sherman H. Ellis of Manchester. Three brothers preceded her in death: Orlando H. Ellis, who died in 1924, Arthur in 1926, and Clarence in 1933. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. (Summit January 17)

Thoney Olson Johnson was born in Hitterdahl, Norway on July 15, 1855. In April 27, 1893 she married Hans Johnson. She died January 14, 1935 at the age of 82 years. She leaves her husband, seven nephews and seven nieces. Burial in West Prairie. (Summit January 17)

A group of relatives gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson home January 14, 1935 to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ver roof, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Verne Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hansen, Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Neils Thompson, and family, Mrs. Signe Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heft. (Summit January 17)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler celebrated 42nd wedding anniversary January 15, 1935. The Fowlers were married in Brookfield, Illinois, 42 years ago. (Summit January 17)

Mrs. Le Roy Rhine died at her home west of Forest City January 21, 1935 at the age of 36 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, one daughter, Florence Lillie and son Harold Henry, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley of Creston, Iowa, three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Camp and Mrs. Edna Wooter, both of ~~144~~ Des Moines, and Mrs. Roy Cherington of Creston. Five brothers, Harold E. and Francis I. of Creston, Richard R. of Des Moines, Hartford I. and Donald E. living at Healdton and Oklahoma City. (Summit January 24)



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Mrs. Leon Powers died January 14, 1935 at her home in Osceola. Millie May Sanquist was born December 11, 1899 at Crystal Lake. She was married to Leon Powers on August 21, 1920 at Garner. Left are: her husband, son Lyle, 13 and daughter Fern and Lois 10 and 4 respectively, also her aged father Ned Sanquist and two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Vera Schoepf of Forest City, Mrs. Thomas Hume of Miller, Lewis of Forest City, George of Corning and John of Crystal Lake. Burial in Crystal Lake. (Summit January 24)

Mrs. Bert Bakken died at her home in Britt January 21, 1935. Zedeth Kemble was born in Calah, Ohio, February 14, 1896. Her father, Charles Kemble lives in Forest City. Other survivors are her husband and four children: James 19, Gerald 14, Maxine 11, and Adair 9. Three children preceded her in death Eugene and Charles and Rosemary. Two brothers, Charles Kemble of Youngstown, Ohio and Mera L. of Forest City; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Fink and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew of Moorhead, Minn. and Mrs. Thomas Carnine, Sac City, also survive. Burial in Oakwood. (Summit January 24)

Lewis Nelson was born at Woden, Iowa May 14, 1896 and died at the age of 38, he was married to Miss Ida Kellam of Thor, Iowa, November 23, 1913. To this union seven children were born. His mother preceded him in death several years ago. He leaves his wife and children, Harriett, Leon, Russel, Bernard, Dean, Merle and Iris, his father Hans Nelson, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Crystal Lake. Burial in Hanna cemetery. (Summit January 31)

Mathias Farral Olson died January 25, 1935. He was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, February 1, 1852. Both of his parents died several years ago. He never married and his only remaining relative is Clara Olson. He was nearly 84 years old lacking seven days. Burial in West Prairie. (Summit January 31)

Tommy Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gelner of Madison township was born at the Irish hospital, Forest City, August 3, 1934. He died January 30, 1935. He leaves two little brothers, Dobby 8 and Larry 5 besides his parents. (Summit February 7)

Mrs. Gunder Johnson, 53, was born in Worth county, February 18, 1881 and died in Mason City. She was married April 7, 1899. She leaves her husband and eight children: John, Kalmer, Bertha, Mrs. Harry Fosse and Alice, of Forest City, Myrtle, Edwin, Morris and Irene at home, her father, K. H. Solstad, one sister, Mrs. Stanton of Storm Lake; three brothers, Egeland, Ole and Myrben of Norway, and Andrew Myrben of



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Askland, Wisc. and four grandchildren. (Summit February 7)

Mrs. Nels Thompson, nee Lilly Jacobsen, was born at Forest City May 17, 1883 and died at her home February 4, 1935, at the age of 52-7-17. March 3, 1901, she was married to Nels Thompson and to this union were born eleven children: William, Dora, Mrs. A. Hefto, Mrs. L. Larson, Forest, Mrs. H. Van Roef, Mrs. K. Nelson, Uva, De Etta and Vernon. (Summit February 14)

W. L. Wadsworth, 73, died February 11, 1935 at his home in Miller, S. D. (Summit February 14)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Stuart celebrated their silver wedding anniversary February 10, 1935 at their home. About 100 people attended. Program and dinner. (Summit February 7)

Severin S. Varland was born in Fogn, Stavenger, Norway, February 28, 1869, to Malen and Jjouat Varland. He was married to Martha Mandy Welland, March 29, 1892 at Jewell, Iowa, who preceded him in death a little more than two years ago. To this union were born ten children, all living: Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Bertha Rosen, Selmer Varland, Mrs. Inez Skogen, Mrs. Minnie Davidson, Mrs. Mabel Jacobson, all living in this community and Peter, Orville and Clarence at home. Nine grandchildren and one brother Jacob also survive. He died February 13, 1935 at the age of 65-11-8. (Summit February 14) \*and Clara

John Kuch died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kuch, February 8, 1935 at the age of 25, 7, 12. Surviving him are his father and mother, an older brother, Carl, and aunt, Mrs. Henry Bergman, his cousin, Carl Kuch. Burial beside a sister in Crystal Lake cemetery. (Summit February 14)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowman were given a surprise Sunday on their 25th wedding anniversary at the parish house, February 10, 1935. About 200 guests gathered. Program and dinner given. Purse of silver given as a remembrance. (Summit February 14)

Some fifty relatives and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary February 16, 1935. (Summit February 21)

Marcus Raun of Ulen, Minn. died February 9, 1935. The Raun family





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formerly resided on a farm east of Forest City. (Summit February 21)

Alfred Olson, nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Olson of Thompson, died Wednesday evening. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, two half brothers and a half sister. (Summit February 28)

B. J. Lackore, hardware dealer died Monday evening at his home. He was nearly 43 years old. (From Twenty Years ago files January 28, 1915 Summit February 28)

T. A. Felland of Mount Valley died last Thursday at his home. (From Thirty Years Ago files January 25, 1905 Summit February 28)

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Kelley attended the funeral of the latter's mother at Mrs. Clark at Rockford, Illinois. (From Thirty Years Ago File February 1, 1905 Summit February 28)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Howard, B. G. Maben and C. K. Maben attended the funeral services for Mrs. Clyde C. Maben at La Mars last Thurs. (Thirty Years Ago File February 1, 1905 Summit February 28)

H. W. Millbrandt, one of the most prominent residents of Grant township, died Saturday evening. She leaves a wife and several children and was about fifty years ago. (Thirty Years Ago File February 1, 1905 Summit February 28)

J. F. Ambrose son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Ambrose of this city, died at his home in Grant township. He was born in 1874 and is survived by a wife and three children. (Thirty Years Ago File Summit February 28)

Mrs. John Larson, an aged resident, died last Saturday at her home in the west side of town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lee at the Lutheran Synod church on Tuesday. Three sons of the deceased from Eurchinal attended the funeral but the daughter who resides in Wisconsin could not be present. (Forty Years ago files February 6, 1895. Summit February 28)

Harry and Mabel Keeler son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keeler, who formerly resided in this city but now of Clwein, died within a few



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days of each other. Harry was eighteen years of age and Mabel was sixteen years. (Forty Years Ago Files February 8, 1895 Summit February 28)

John Hellie and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westland, Mrs. Bennie Nelson and Selma Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ingevoid Torgerson, formerly Marie Larson of Scarville, at Hanlontown Sunday. (Scarville News Summit February 28)

Mrs. R. C. Curtis died yesterday at her home north of town. (Thompson files January 11, 1905 Summit February 28)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Lake Mills church parlors after services. (Loland News Summit February 28)

Little Alice Joan who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blanchen February 19 died February 21. She leaves her parents and one brother. (Lit. Valley News Summit February 28)

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson's silver wedding a reception was held in the Salem church in Lake Mills, Sunday where about 150 relatives and friends gathered coming from the North Prairie vicinity, Thompson, Loland, Forest City, Maady, Lake Park, Albert Lea and Cedar Rapids. (Newton News Summit February 28)

Funeral services for Peter Boman were held in the Swedish Baptist church Wednesday with Rev. A. E. Belstrom in charge. Burial was made in the cemetery north of town. (Summit February 28)

D. L. Stevens received word Wednesday that his mother had died at her home in Ohio. He left to attend the funeral. (Summit February 28)

Peter Boman was born February 24, 1865 in Hammanhog, Skane, Sweden. At the age of 20 he came to this country and to Forest City. In 1888 he wed Mrs. Ellen Martinson who preceded him in death, July 2, 1930. To this union were born six children of which five are living: Albert, Cheney, Mrs. Le Roy Osbrink, Johnny and Esther. Clarence died at the age of 8. Mr. Boman settled on a farm northeast of Forest City where the family was reared. After 32 years of farming he retired. In 1920 he built a home north of the bridge where he resided the past 15 years ~~11111111~~ He died on his birthday February 24 at the age of 69 years. He leaves his five children, and their families:





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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boman and son Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Boman and Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Osbrink and Gordon and Marion of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boman and Jeanetta and Esther Boman. A brother Henry Boman of Banaka, Alberta, Canada, also survives. (Summit February 28)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Hill attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rasmus at Garner. (Summit February 28)

Henry Willert, 87, passed away Saturday at the home of his son, Carl near Heils. Burial made at Reinbeck. (Thompson Items Summit February 28)

About 100 relatives and friends called at the home of Garret V. Geddes to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Garret V. Geddes and Miss Minnie A. Stineiker were married ~~and~~ at Britt February 23, 1895. Two of the guests were George W. Geddes of this place and Mrs. Henry Boutilier of Britt, brother and sister of the bride-groom and who were the attending witnesses at the ceremony fifty years ago. (Hayfield Items Summit February 28)

A silver wedding dance was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bookelman at the Iowa theatre. About 1-5 friends helped them celebrate the event. (Buffalo Items Summit March 7)

Alfred Howard Olson was born October 13, 1915, northwest of Thompson and died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson. Besides his parents he leaves two half brothers, Leonard and John Eggum; two half sisters, Mrs. John Skaare of Rake and Mrs. Adolph Alphs of Woden; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Hestness, Alice and Mabel Olson and one brother Willard; also many other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Synod Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Paul Ylvisaker. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Pete Zudialph and Mr. and Mrs. Stofferord Fisher of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Skaare of Rake; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alphs of Woden; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funnemark and Julius of Wesley. Interment was made in Rosehill cemetery. (Thompson Items March 7 Summit)

John Honken died at the Dolmage hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church at Buffalo. (Thompson Items Summit March 7)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite were pleasantly surprised Sunday when the following



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relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary: Mrs. John Peterson, Joe Duitcher and family Arthur Peterson and family, and Howard Peterson and family all of Clarion. Jack Liverica and family of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lockrem, Mr. and Mrs. Lippo Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlson, George Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lenning. Pot luck dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Waite were presented with a purse of money and a set of silverware. (Thompson Items Summit March 7)

A number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sheldon celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening. (Rake News Summit March 7)

A large number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Erdahl celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at the Zion church. A program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Erdahl have eight children; Mrs. Jap Burma, Mrs. Edwin Matheson, Orville, Marlys, Sidney, Arlowe, Verne, and Berdice. (Rake News Summit March 7)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rygmyr attended the funeral services for the latter's uncle, Isaac Bergh, in Kensett this Thursday. Mr. Bergh died in the hospital at Mason City, Monday. (Summit March 7)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenberg were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of friends came to their home to help celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. The following were there: Mr. and Mrs. Lars Reiser of Lakota, Joe Stenberg and family, George Vikingstad and family of Elmore, P. A. Selvig and family of Bricelyn, Mrs. Nels Gjerstad and Clarence, Josbe Gjerstad and L. Gjerstad and family of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Helgren, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lenning, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin, Mrs. E. Flugum, O. N. Stenberg and family, Joe Bravick and family, Elmer and Charlotte Stenberg. A program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg were presented with several gifts and a purse of money. (Thompson Items Summit March 14)

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Koto, Mrs. Victor Engelson and Mrs. H. R. Cleophas drove to Blooming Prairie this Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. L. A. Burtness, cousin of Mr. Koto who died March 5 in California. About 10<sup>th</sup> day tenth of December Mr. and Mrs. Burtness stopped in Forest City to visit in the Koto home enroute from their home to California where they went for a visit with their son who is a doctor in the Sansum clinic at Santa Barbara. (Summit March 14)





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Dr. G. M. Lee went to Wisconsin Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Martha Lee. (Thompson Items Summit March 14)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oakland, Adolf Oakland and family, and P. J. Oakland and family attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gum Oakland at Delevon Sunday. (Rake News March 14)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, James Reel at South Williamton, Illinois. (Rake News Summit March 14)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen, Constance and Rachel attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Jensen's brother, A. A. Sheldon, who was buried from the Lutheran church in Rake Tuesday. (Summit March 14)

Bertha Julia Peterson was born September 6, 1887 on a farm in Hamilton county near Jewell, Iowa. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorus Peterson. November 16, 1910 she married B. M. Hall. They lived in Hamilton county until the year 1924 when they moved to Hanlontown, on a farm where they resided for five years. In the year 1928 the Hall family moved to a farm just south of Forest City where they still live. Mrs. Hall died March 9. She leaves her husband, and six children, no child having preceded her in death in its infancy. The children are: Buford, Elmer, Sylvia Kuns, Gordon, Benjamin, and Doris. Also brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry O. Johnson, Lakefield; Mrs. Louis Tokle, Lake Wilson; Henry Peterson, Des Moines; Mrs. Henry O. Johnson, Story City; Mrs. John Hall, Hanlontown; Mrs. Cleveland Smith, Detroit; P. G. Peterson, Des Moines and Nellard Peterson, Doliver; besides many other relatives and friends. Services were held at the Calvary Baptist church conducted by Rev. M. S. Hansen and burial at the Madison cemetery. (Summit March 14)

A. A. Sheldon of Rake, brother of Mrs. L. A. Jensen of this city died in Buffalo Center Sunday. Mr. Sheldon was born on the old Sheldon homestead in Webster county one mile north of the town of Badger on January 26, 1870. He married Miss Josephine Olson on the 22nd day of December 1898. In the year 1903 he purchased a farm two miles from Rake which he operated until about ten years ago when he retired to Rake, where the family has resided since. He leaves his widow and three children: Otto, who works the farm, one daughter, Mrs. Ben Breiterkamp of Fort Dodge, and James Arlowe Sheldon, superintendent of schools at Garden Grove, and two grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters also survive: O. J. Sheldon of Estherville, E. L. Sheldon of Newport, Washington; N. L. Sheldon, and Mrs. S. O. Rossing of Humboldt and Mrs. L. A. Jensen of Forest City. Funeral was held at the Rake Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Benson





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officiating. Burial at West Lutheran cemetery. A large number from Badger, Humboldt, Fort Dodge, Thor and Webster City attended the funeral. (Summit March 14)

Nathaniel Ned Sanquist was born in Sweden January 22, 1859 and died March 6, 1935 at the age of 76 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hulme at Miller. He came to America at the age of nineteen years and lived most of his early life near Emmetsburg and Pomeroy, but for many years lived in the vicinity of Crystal Lake. He married Hattie Campbell in 1896 and nine children were born to this union, four of whom preceded him in death, three in infancy, Harry, Ellen and Beatrice, and Millie. One daughter Millie, Mrs. Leon Powers died January 14, 1935 at her home in Osceola. His wife died fifteen years ago. Those surviving are his daughters: Mrs. Thomas Hulme of Miller, Mrs. Vern Schoef, and sons: Lewis of Forest City and George and John of Corning, Iowa. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Crystal Lake conducted by Rev. Hutchings. Burial was made in Crystal cemetery. Those from a distance attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sanquist and daughter Pauline and son George of Pomeroy, Lee Campbell and daughter, Ella and son, Melvin of Fort Dodge. (Summit March 14)

Peter Rasmussen, 80, died Saturday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Gelner, south of Forest City where he had been the past two months. Since the death of his wife four years ago, Mr. Rasmussen made his home with his children. He had been a resident of the vicinity for more than thirty years and retired from the farm ten years ago. Surviving are five children: Carl, Christian and Tony, Mrs. Rudolph Gelner, and Mrs. Magnus Anderson and brothers, Christ and James, all in or near Garner, and one brother, Hans in Denmark, and ten grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Lutheran church in Miller conducted by Rev. H. O. Halversen. Interment will be in Concord cemetery near Garner. (Summit March 14)

Ole A Willand, 66, brother of Albert Willand of Forest City and Willie Willand of Joice died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Durr at Mason City Saturday morning. (Summit March 14)

Mrs. Ole Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Christianson attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ben Hall at Forest City last week. (Thompson Items Summit March 21)

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Barnes, Mabel Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. John Skilbred Jr. and Albert Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Hall last week. (Grant township news Summit March 21)





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Mrs. C. Lyng and Margaret accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Odden to Fertile Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services for K. O. Sheimo, a relative of Mrs. Lyng and Mrs. Odden. (Summit March 21)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Odden, Mrs. C. Lyng and Margaret drove to Lake Mills where they attended the funeral services for the late Lars Thoe that afternoon. (Summit March 21)

Mrs. Lena Fisher, a life long resident of Forest City died Tuesday evening at five o'clock. She was born in Forest City, February 27, 1876 and was 59 years at the time of her death. Burial will be made at the Oakland cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, a sister, Mrs. Millie Peterson and a brother Cy Moe, both of Forest City. (Summit March 21)

Ed Jordahl died at the hospital in Muscatine March 9. His remains were brought to Buffalo Center where services were held at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Benson. Ed Jordahl was born at La Crosse, Wisconsin, May 3, 1868, and died March 9 at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 6 days. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Clear Lake, Iowa. After residing there for several years, they moved to Forest City. In 1884 he came to Buffalo Center and had lived in this vicinity since that time. In 1889 he married Miss Ida Thompson of Forest City. To this union four children were born all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Henry Larson of Buffalo Center, and Hardy, Boyd and Vernon at home. Also two sisters, Mrs. John Tegland of Minneapolis, Mrs. Geo. Propsom of Montana, two brothers, Butler of Herman, Minnesota; John of Buffalo Center and one granddaughter. (Buffalo Tribune Summit March 21)

The following families helped Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langrud celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday: Sid Indvick, O. J. Charlson, Irving Langrud, Louis Roalson of Lake Mills and Elmer Langrud. (Summit March 21)

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ambrosen Sunday at the parish house on their silver wedding anniversary when about 250 guests gathered to celebrate the day. Short program was given. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reab of Kensett, Leonard Geame of Emmons, A. T. Ambrosen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Christianson of Garner, Erick Gardalen and family, Annie Ambrosen, Ellefson brothers and sister, Ida of Thompson, Ole Michaelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salvesen, Ed Hagen and family, Mrs. Alberta Anderson of Lake Mills besides all the other friends and relatives. (Leland News Summit March 27)





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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson attended the funeral of Mrs. Olson's uncle, K. Sheimo at Fertile. (Grant township March 27)

Mrs. K. J. Hanna and Mabel and Mrs. Ole Barnes attended the funeral of Lars Thoe at Lake Mills. (Grant township Summit March 27)

Mrs. Hans Martenson southwest of Crystal Lake died Saturday. Martenson formerly lived on the Skilbred Sr. place for many years ago. (Grant township Summit March 27)

Ole A. Willand died at Mason City Saturday March 9 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Durr. Mr. Willand was 66 years, 1 month, 1 day old at his death. Mr. Willand was born in Hol, Prestejold, Hallingdal, Norway, on February 8, 1869. His parents were Arne and Margit Willand. In 1870 his parents with their children, landed in America, coming directly to this part of the middle west. After a brief stay in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota they journeyed on to Bristol township, Worth county, and lived on a farm three and one-half miles northeast of Joice. The farm is now occupied by the William\*family. \*Willand He never married, but had made his home with his sister Julia practically all of these years. His parents and two sisters preceded him in death, one sister passing away during the voyage across the ocean while coming to America. The other, Mrs. T. J. Florentz, died in November, 1933. Funeral services were held at the Zion Lutheran church west of Northwood, the Rev. H. Rosenqvist, pastor of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Zion church cemetery by the side of his parents and sister. Among those from away who were present were: Mrs. Anna Black, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willand, Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Scarville; and Mr. and Mrs. Durr, Mason City. (Summit March 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson attended the funeral of Nels Erickson in Emmons, Saturday. (Newton News March 27)

A. W. Anderson and family attended the silver wedding Sunday in Leland for his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ambreson. (Newton News March 27)

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M. A. Brown, Franklin, and Mrs. R. C. Kinney drove to Riceville Tuesday morning where they attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Irvin, who died Sunday morning. She was born in Scotland 78 years ago, came with her parents to Philadelphia at the age of 6 years and several years later to Iowa where she lived on a farm near Riceville in 1914 where she had since made her home. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church in Riceville



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and burial in the Riceville cemetery. Mrs. Brown went there Sunday morning. (Summit March 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson were honored Wednesday, March 13 in honor of their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their farm home south of Lake Mills. Several of their children and grandchildren came to their home to have dinner with them and presented the honorees with gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin, Mrs. Engvald Olson and daughter, Marian, all of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson and son, Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiedman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married March 13, 1879. Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of Ole and Carrie Lakevold, both of whom are deceased. Nine children have been born to the couple, namely: Alice, wife of E. L. Thoe, of Colfax, N. D.; Bertha, wife of Henry Martin of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Lottie, now Mrs. Carl Tiedman, who resides on the home farm; Mary, wife of Dr. H. E. Meyer of Turlock, California; Hans of Lake Mills, and Henry Jr. of Albert Lea. Two children died in infancy. They also have 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have lived on the same place in Center township since their marriage. He purchased the farm in 1877, when but a young man, about two years before his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have reached the ages of 79 and 76 respectively. Lake Mills Graphic (Summit March 27) \*George of Crosby, N. D.;

William Walton received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his uncle, Elijah Walton at Whittemore that morning. C. M. Palmer, Wm. Walton and daughter, Forene and Mr. and Mrs. John Brade Jr. and son Donnie of Garner left Sunday morning to attend the funeral. (Summit March 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salveson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Michaelson, Agnes and Delia were the Forest Cityans who attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ambrosen in Leland Sunday. (Summit March 27)

Mrs. Rygmyr received word Monday that her mother's brother, John Bergh of Jamestown, North Dakota died the first of the week in a hospital. Mrs. Rygmyr's mother, Mrs. Christine Thompson of Northwood has been visiting in the Rygmyr home, and this is the second brother of hers to die in the past month. (Summit March 27)





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I, L. D. Prewitt, first being duly sworn on my oath depose and say; that I copied or caused to be copied under my supervision, the material herein contained in this book; and that the same is a true and accurate copy of that which it purports to be.

...*L. D. Prewitt*.....

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Deputy CLERK DISTRICT COURT  
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